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Full size bed thru ordinary closet door

FOREWORD

THE 1924 Year Book is the first of a series of books, one of which will be issued each year showing a number of plans and exteriors of efficiency type apartments, homes and apartment hotels that have been built during the preceding year. In this book is shown a collection of floor plans and exteriors showing units arranged from a one-room hotel unit to a six-room apartment or home, each of these units having added or doubled living accommodations gained by the installation of Murphy In-A-Dor Beds.

This type of apartment was first developed on the Pacific Coast, and later in the middle west, consequently until the present time it was necessary to show plans and exteriors of western apartments only.

In this book preference is given to buildings built and being built, in the eastern states, showing that the use of the Murphy Bed is not limited to any particular section of the country. Its use is National, in fact, International. as Canada, Australia, Japan, Mexico and other foreign countries have taken the idea up in a big way during the past year.

The use of the concealed bed is purely an economic question. By doubling the living accommodation of an apartment the tenant needs and occupies a less number of rooms, saves in the cost of furniture and rental, while the owner increases the revenue on his investment—a mutual benefit to both owner and tenant.

A few of the factors considered by purchasers of the Murphy Bed are the merit of the article, the responsibility of the concern handling the goods, an experienced Technical Service Department prepared to give assistance in arranging floor plan layouts, and a wide distribution of offices insuring prompt service.

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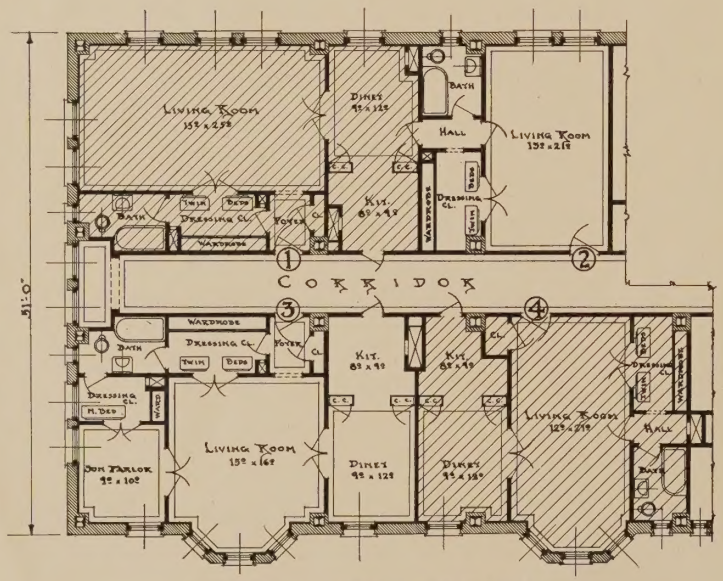
THE PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL APARTMENT
Thirty-ninth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.
CLARENCE E. WUNDER, *Architect*



SECTION OF TYPICAL FLOOR PLAN
Showing layout of typical apartments

THE Pennsylvania Hotel Apartment was built and is owned by the Pennsylvania Apartments, Inc. (Daniel Crawford, Jr., President), and contains 160 housekeeping apartments and 140 hotel rooms. All of the apartments and a large percentage of the hotel rooms are equipped with either twin or full size Murphy In-A-Dor Beds (there being 459 in this building). A unique feature is the arrangement of the closet for the interchanging of the Murphy Beds from a full size to twin beds or vice versa, thus complying with the preference of each tenant, which is a valuable asset in renting.

The Pennsylvania is eleven stories high, of fireproof construction and is one of the largest hotel apartments of this type that has been built in the country, and is the first one to be built in the City of Philadelphia. On the main floor is a large lobby, luxuriously furnished lounge, men's club and smoking-room, ladies' parlor and dressing-room and a dining-room that will seat over 500 people. On the mezzanine level are the Pennsylvania room, the ballroom and banquet rooms and several private dining-rooms, in addition to the mezzanine lounge.

In the plan section shown on this page are four apartment units that are typical of the majority of the apartments in the building. Apartment 1 is a two-room apartment with an exceptionally large living-room and dining space. Apartment 2 is a hotel unit (without housekeeping equipment), with a dressing closet and twin Murphy Beds, that can be rented separately or thrown together with Apartment 1 by simply opening a door. This elasticity of arrangement has been carried out to a large extent throughout the building. Apartment 3 is a typical sun parlor three-room apartment with six-room living accommodation. Apartment 4 is a typical efficiency-type two-room apartment. Units of this type have proved very popular throughout the country and have been changed very little in the last ten years, however, in this building the living-rooms and combination dining-rooms and kitchens are exceptionally large.

In the arrangement of its accommodations, in design, in the details of construction, in size, in the beauty of the decorations and the luxury of its furnishings, and its standard of service, the Pennsylvania Hotel Apartment may truly be called "one of America's greatest and Philadelphia's finest Hotel Apartments."

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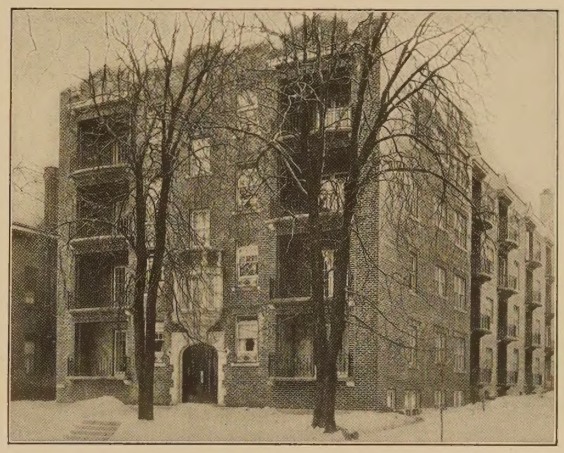
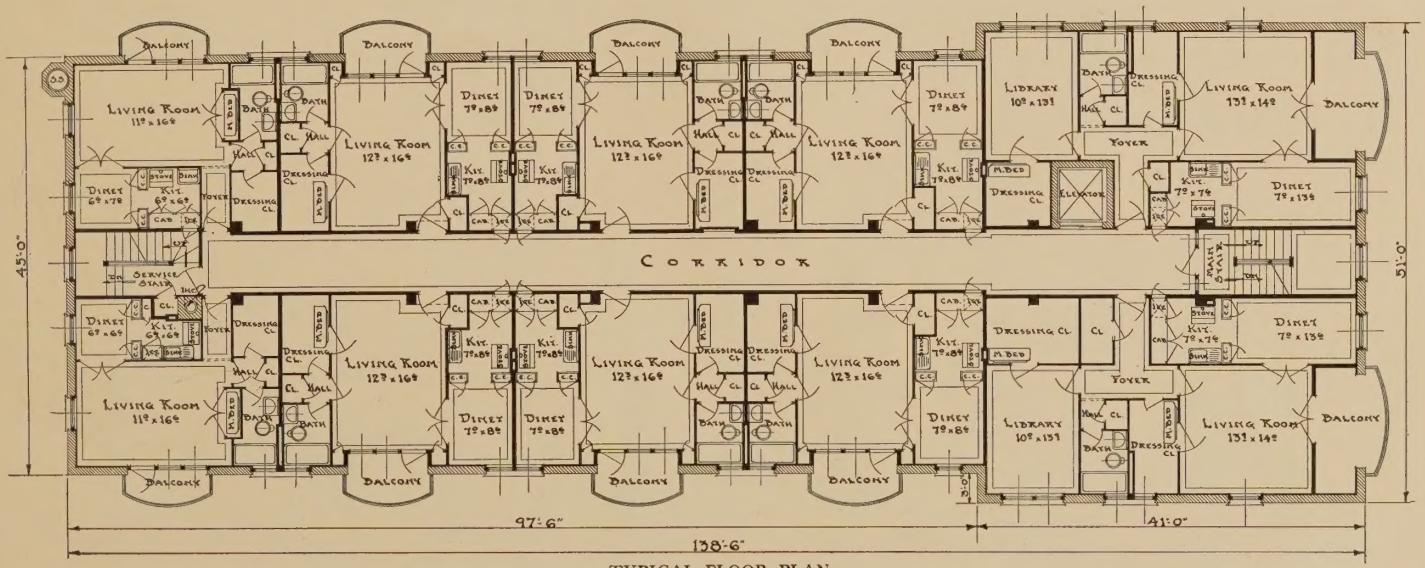
THE Wadsworth is owned by Eugene E. Sackett, and contains forty apartments of two and three rooms, all equipped with Murphy In-A-Dor Beds. The building is of fireproof construction and contains a majority of the typical efficiency type two-room apartments that have met with such enthusiastic approval in every section of the country where they have been built during the past ten years. The layout of these two-room apartments is exceptionally good—a large living-room opening onto an outside balcony or porch which is ordinarily obtained only in a private dwelling, the popular combination dinets and kitchens, and halls providing privacy to enter either the bath or dressing closet. There is also an incinerator provided with an opening on each floor for sanitary disposal of the garbage. These apartments are all rented unfurnished.



THE WADSWORTH
One Thirty Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.
JOHN STROBEL, *Architect*

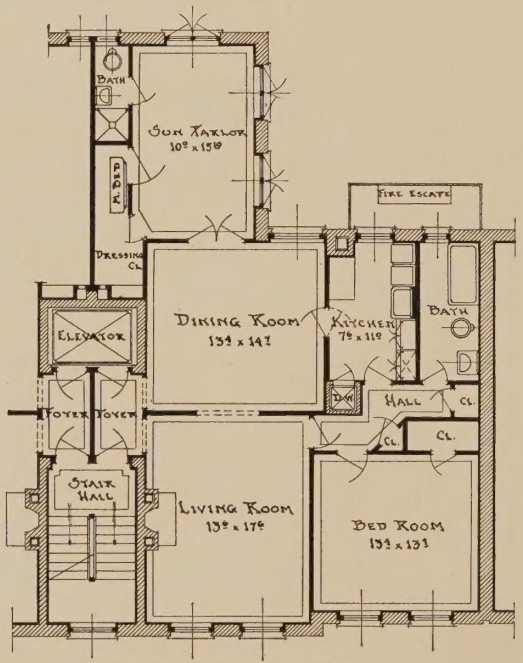


TYPICAL FLOOR PLAN

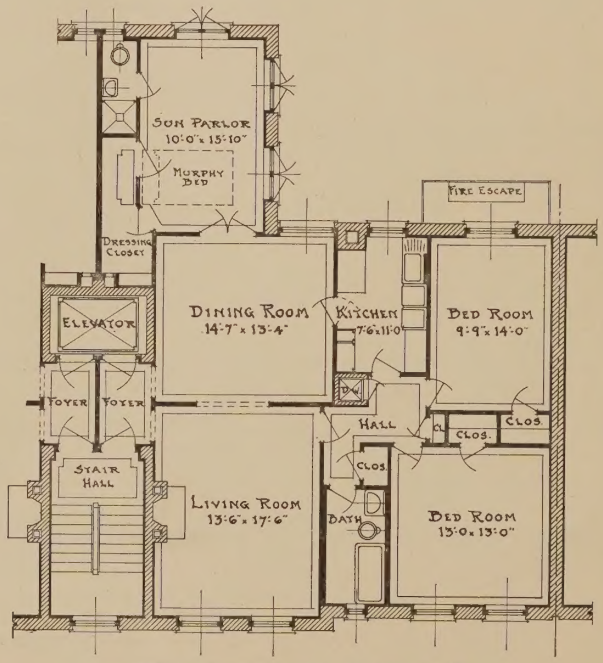
THE ELM COURT APARTMENTS
Jackson Heights, New York City
GEO. H. WELLS, *Architect*

THE Hawthorne and Elm Courts are two groups, consisting of twenty-two buildings of garden apartments, at Jackson Heights, New York, built and being sold on 100% tenant ownership basis, under the supervision of the Queensboro Corporation, who are unquestionably the largest and most successful cooperative developers in the country.

These apartment buildings are five stories high, with automatic elevators opening directly into each apartment. Between each two rows of buildings there is a beautifully parked rear court over 80′ wide, affording an outlook from the rear just as attractive as that from the front. The apartments are five and six rooms each, with a sun parlor arranged to be thrown together with the living and dining-room during the day, affording a living space 48′ long and arranged to be closed off separately at night, and converted into the best bedroom in the apartment by simply opening a door and swinging a Murphy In-A-Dor Bed out of the dressing closet, and lowering it for use. The Hawthorne and Elm Court with the attractive surroundings, the adjoining golf links and tennis courts, the beautifully parked rear courts, the large living space with cross light and air, and all modern conveniences including the Murphy Bed and the added living accommodation gained by its installation make it difficult to find apartments of this size and type that will equal these.



TYPICAL FIVE ROOM APARTMENT

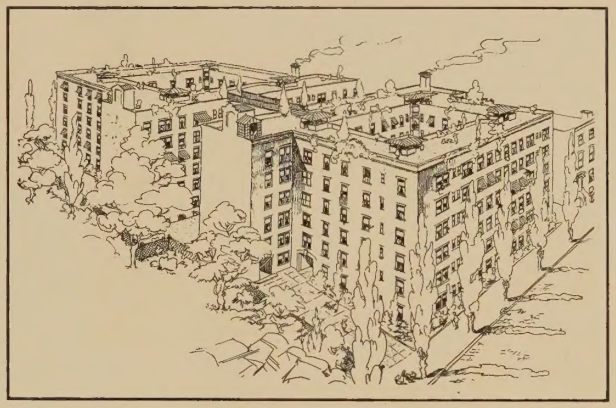


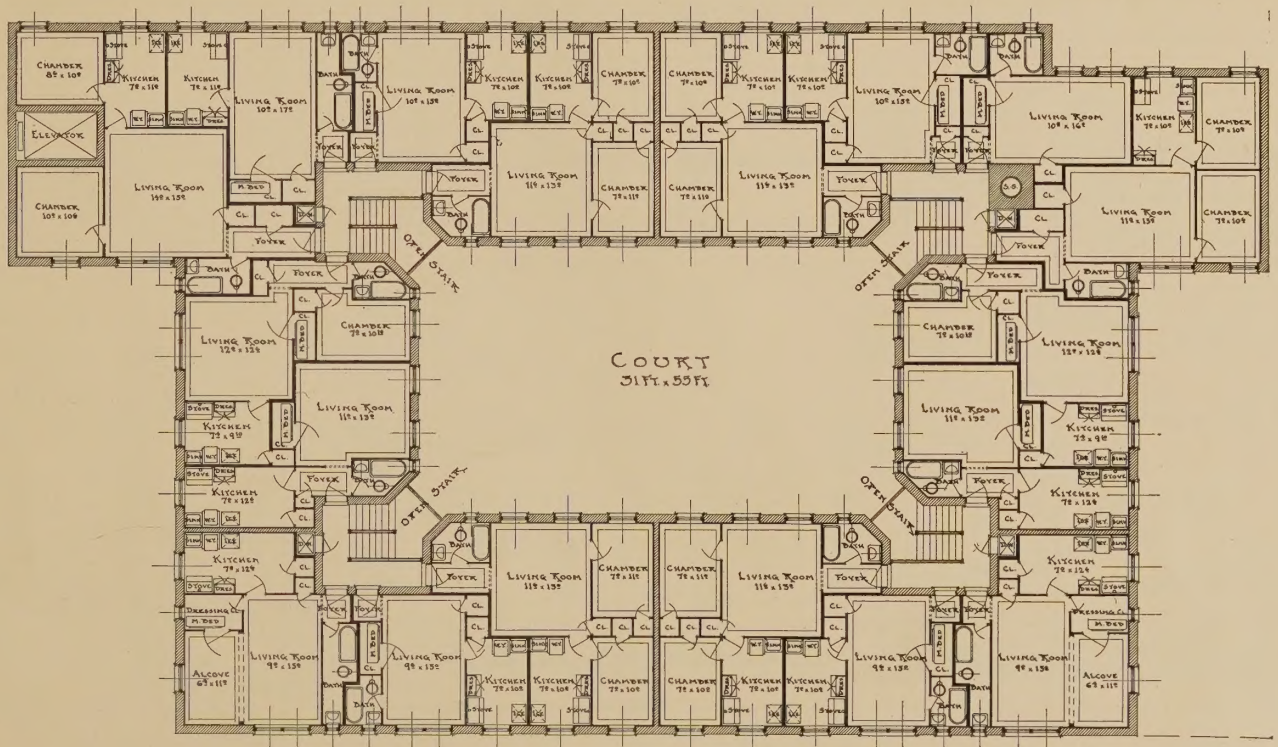
TYPICAL SIX ROOM APARTMENT

THE CATHEDRAL AYRCOURT APARTMENTS

541-540 West 122nd and 123rd Streets, near Broadway, N. Y. C.

THE Cathedral Ayrcourt Apartments, owned by the Cathedral Ayrcourt Apartments, Inc., contain 213 apartments consisting of one, two, three and four-room units, of which all of the one, two and three-room apartments are equippped with Murphy In-A-Dor Beds. The primary object and desire of Mr. Henry Atterbury Smith, President of the Cathedral Ayrcourt Apartments, Inc., was to build a modern up-to-date apartment in a high-class location at a rental that would be within the reach of the clerks, students, teachers and others whose salary advances have not kept pace with the rise in rentals. This desire has become a reality, due to the economy of construction of the open stair type of apartment and the application of sound economical business principles in both building and maintaining these apartments, and furthermore on account of the fact that the stockholders of this corporation while laying no claim to being philanthropic are satisfied with a reasonable return on their investment.



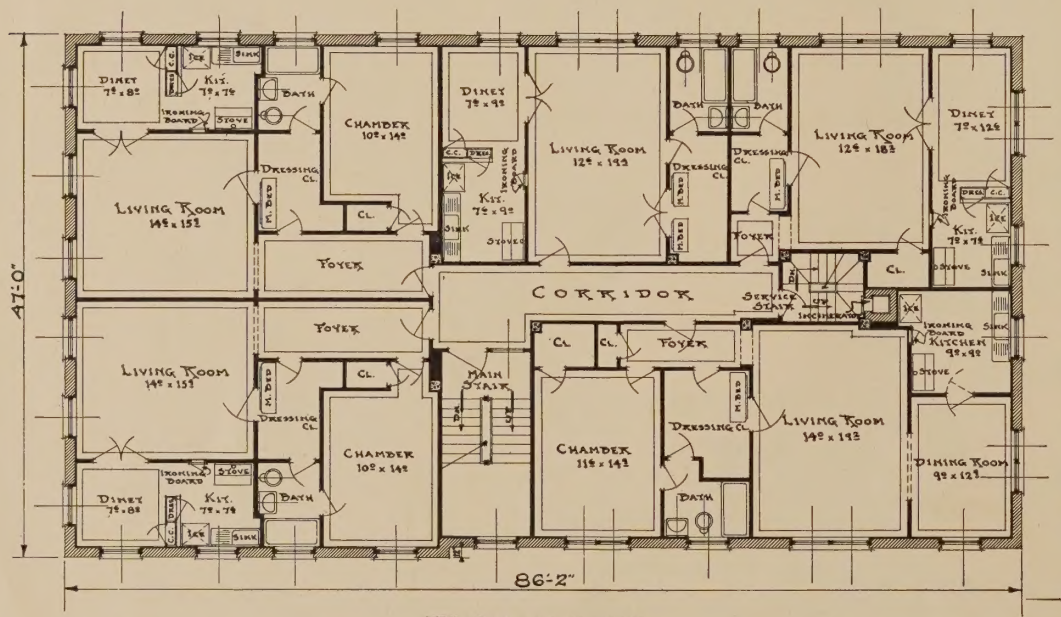


HENRY ATTERBURY SMITH, *Architect*

TYPICAL FLOOR PLAN

HARRY B. MULLIKEN, *Builder*

SEVEN APARTMENT BUILDINGS
at Sixteenth Street and Spring Road
Washington, D. C.
HARVEY H. WARWICK, *Architect*



TYPICAL FLOOR PLAN

THIS group of seven apartment buildings is owned by Morris Cafritz and contains ninety-nine apartments of two, three and four rooms, all equipped with Murphy In-A-Dor Beds. The two-room apartments are of the typical efficiency type. Off of the living-room in the three and four-room apartments is a large dressing closet with a Murphy Bed, which converts the living-room into a complete bedroom at night, adding 100% to the sleeping accommodations of these apartments.

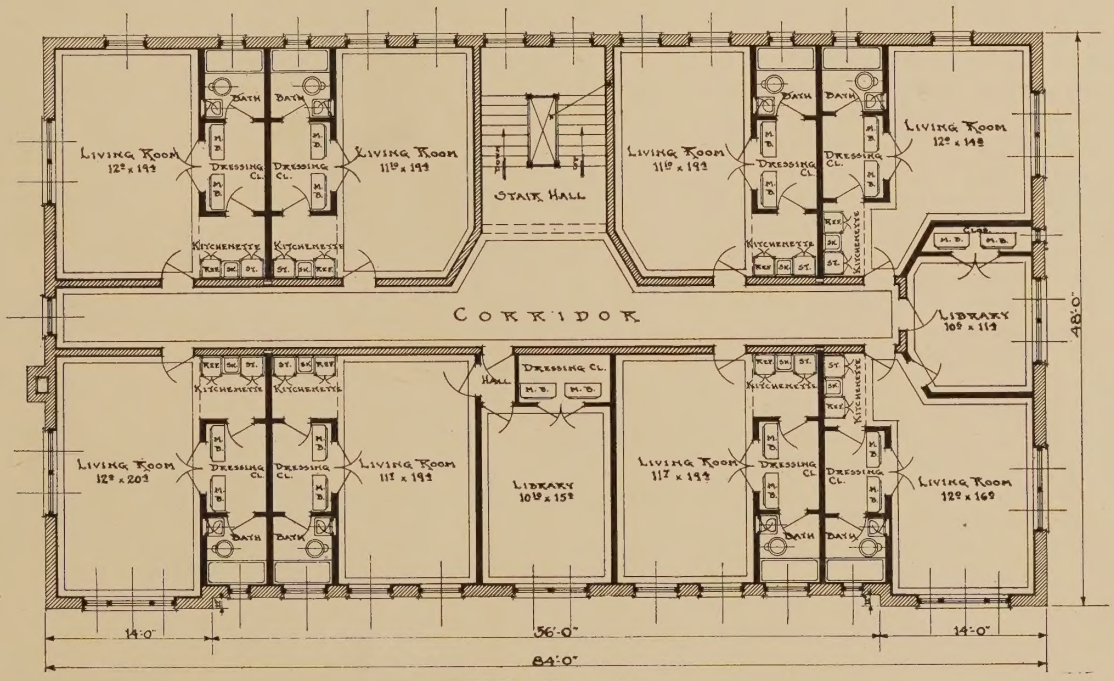
With the aid of the Murphy Bed and the combination dinet and kitchen, the three-room apartments afford the full living accommodations of an ordinary five-room apartment. A unique feature is the Cabinet Ironing Board (furnished by the Murphy Door Bed Co.) arranged in the wall of the kitchen in each apartment. An incinerator is provided with an opening on each floor for sanitary disposal of garbage. These apartments are all rented unfurnished.

THE Dumont is owned by James J. Lyons, and contains thirty-two apartments of one and two rooms, all equipped with twin Murphy In-A-Dor Beds. The building is furnished throughout and gas and light are included in the rental price. A very unique feature of these apartments is the all-steel white enamel kitchen units (furnished by the Murphy Door Bed Co.), requiring a space only 20″ deep and 5′ 7″ long, including sink and drain shelves, and providing all kitchen equipment necessary to prepare a meal for as many as four or five people.

Every apartment is an outside appartment, giving an abundance of light and air, and an outlook pleasing to the eye.

In the grand foyer on the main floor a Radio with a loud speaker is installed, where the occupants, if they desire, can attend a concert by wireless every evening.

THE DUMONT
20 Community Place, Morristown, N. J.
Hyman Rosensohn, *Architect*



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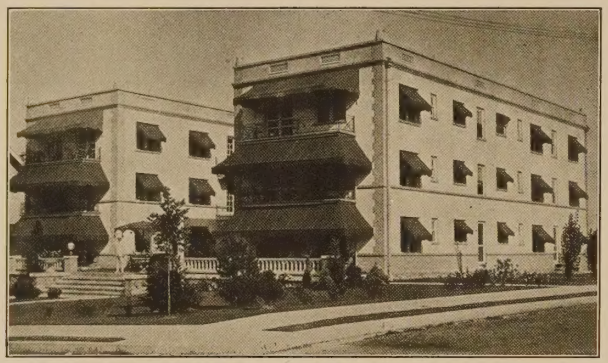
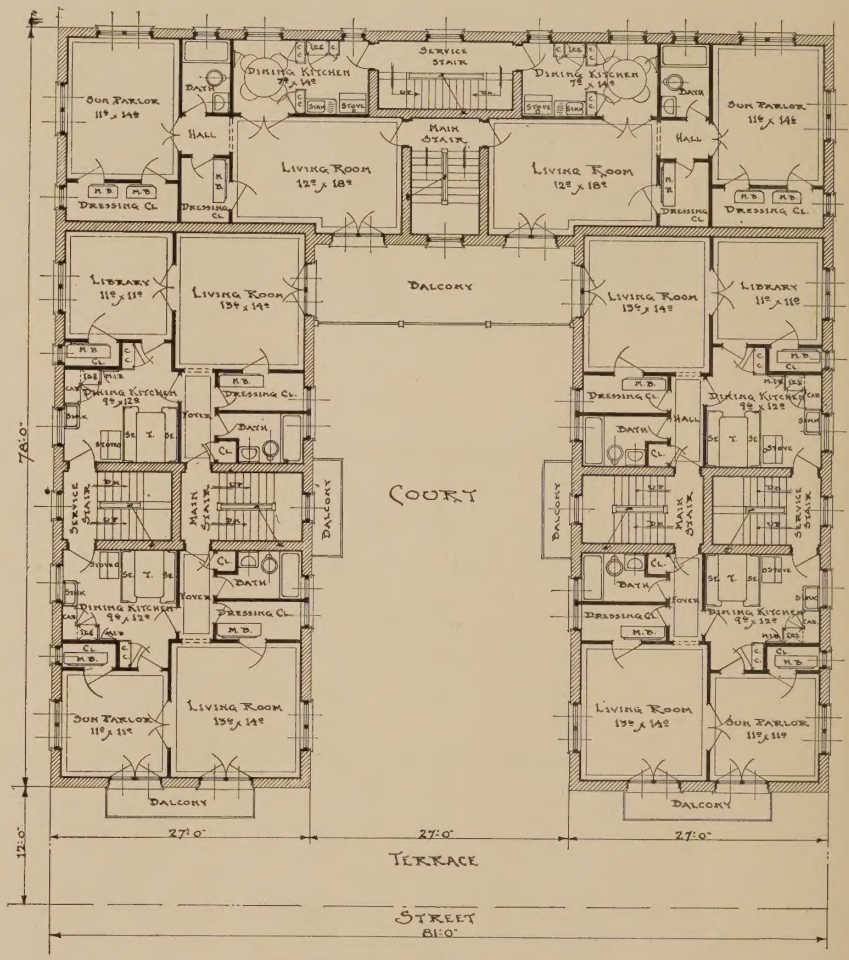


THE CLYDE COURT
Pennside, Reading, Pa.
WEIS & SCHAICH, *Designers and Builders*

THE Clyde Court is owned by Weis and Schaich and contains eighteen full efficiency type three-room apartments, all equipped with either twin or full size Murphy In-A-Dor Beds. This was the first building of this type to be built in Reading, and there has never been a time since the completion of the building that there has not been a waiting list. The success of this building has prompted Messrs. Weis and Schaich to have plans prepared for a much larger building of this type, to be erected just across the street from the Clyde Court. The landscape gardening on the terrace and in the court and the general architecture of the Clyde Court harmonize perfectly with the beautiful surrounding Pennside. The living-room of each apartment opens out onto a balcony and every apartment is afforded both a front and rear entry. The mode of building not only a main stair but also a service stair between each two tiers of apartments in three and four-story buildings is of common practice throughout the Middle West and is done in order to avoid marring the beauty of the exteriors by the use of fire escapes. These apartments are all rented unfurnished.



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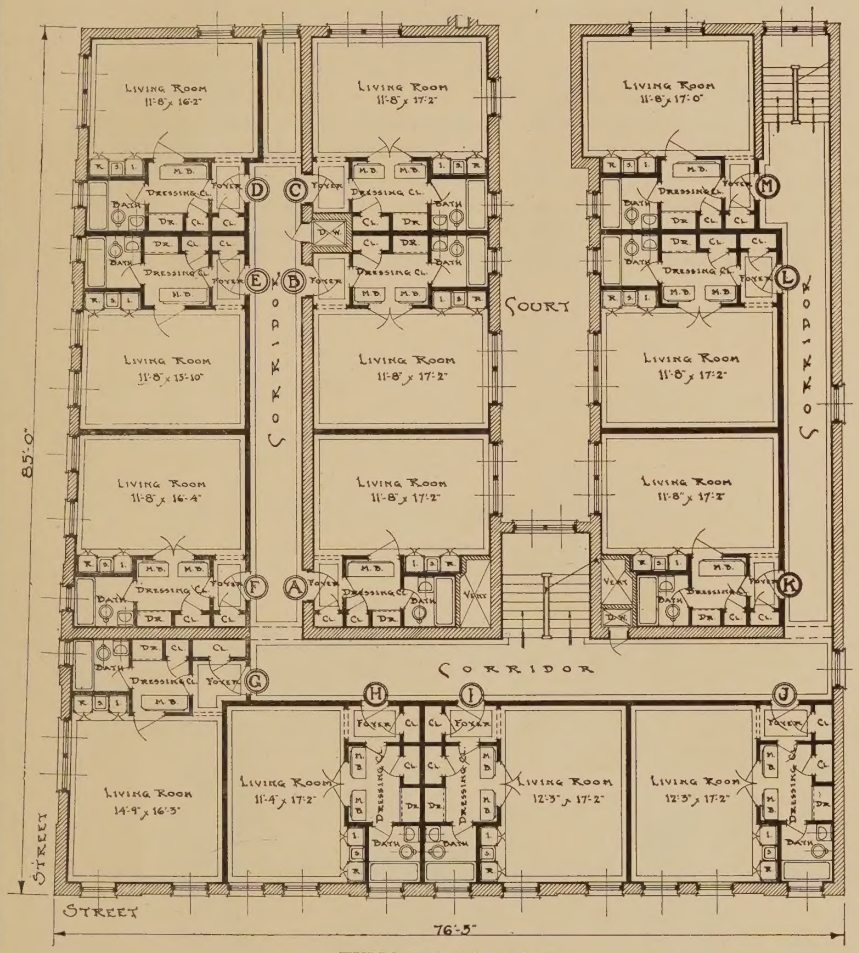

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THE ARDSLEY
91-95 Court Street, Newark, N. J.
FRANK GRAD, *Architect*

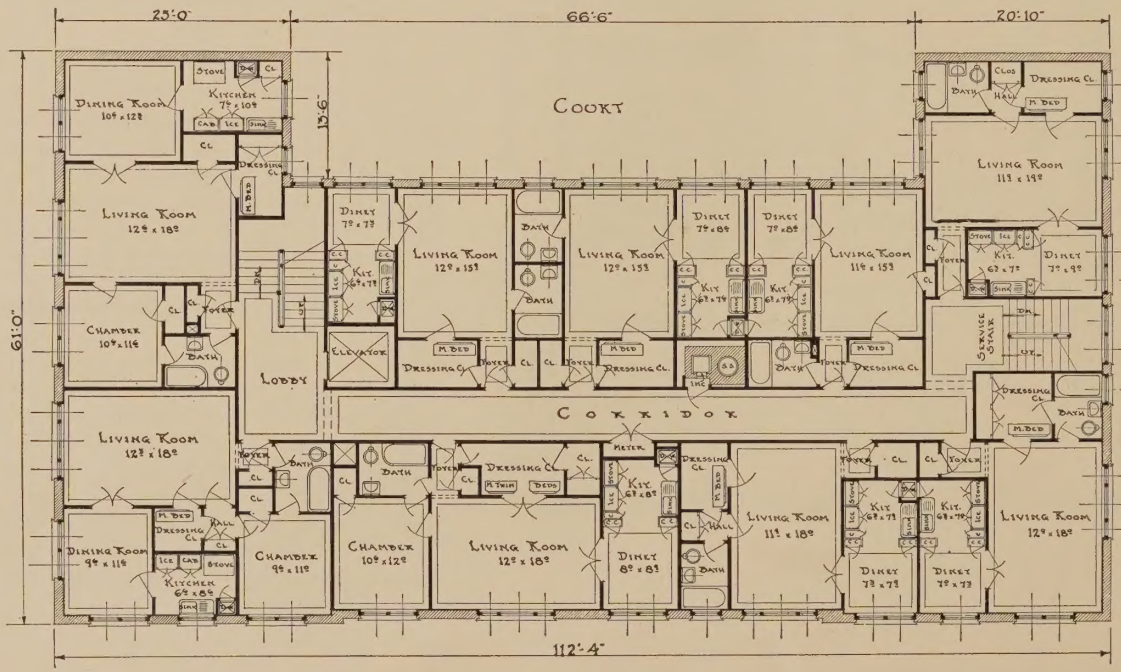
THE Ardsley is owned by Isaac F. Roe and contains fifty-one one-room housekeeping apartments all equipped with either twin or full size Murphy In-A-Dor Beds. The building is furnished throughout. The furnishings include all dishes, kitchen utensils, tableware, bedding, dining-room and other linen and everything that forms part of a modern, complete housekeeping requirement.

Particular care was taken in the furnishing of the apartments, so that in each room the rugs, draperies, upholstery and panelled walls would harmonize in the decorative color scheme of the unit or apartment as a whole. In the alcove off the living-room is provided all-steel white enamel kitchen units (furnished by the Murphy Door Bed Company), so arranged that the entire kitchen equipment is taken care of in a space only 20″ deep and 5′ 7″ long. On occasions when occupants of the apartments prefer not to prepare meals or have them prepared in their apartment, there is at their service a food shop and commissary where meals of exceptionally high quality are obtainable.

THE JAMES

600 James Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

THE James is owned by the James Apartment Corporation and contains sixty-two apartments of two, three, four and five rooms, all equipped with either twin or double Murphy In-A-Dor Beds. The building is of fireproof construction, exceedingly modern in all its appointments and is one of the best small apartment hotels built as yet in the Eastern States. A luxuriously furnished lounge, a roof garden for seasonable enjoyment, an attractive food shop where selections from a choice menu are afforded, and deliveries conveniently and quickly made direct to each suite by dumbwaiter service, are a few features provided for the comfort and convenience of the occupants. A number of these apartments are furnished but the majority are rented unfurnished.



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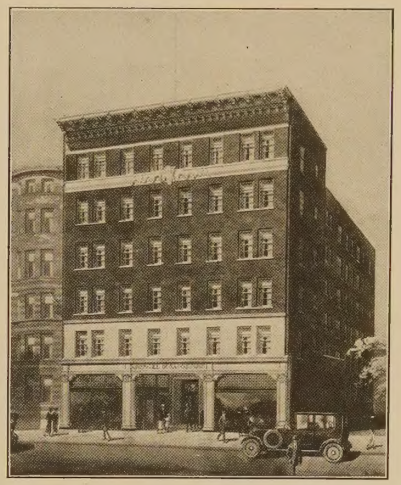
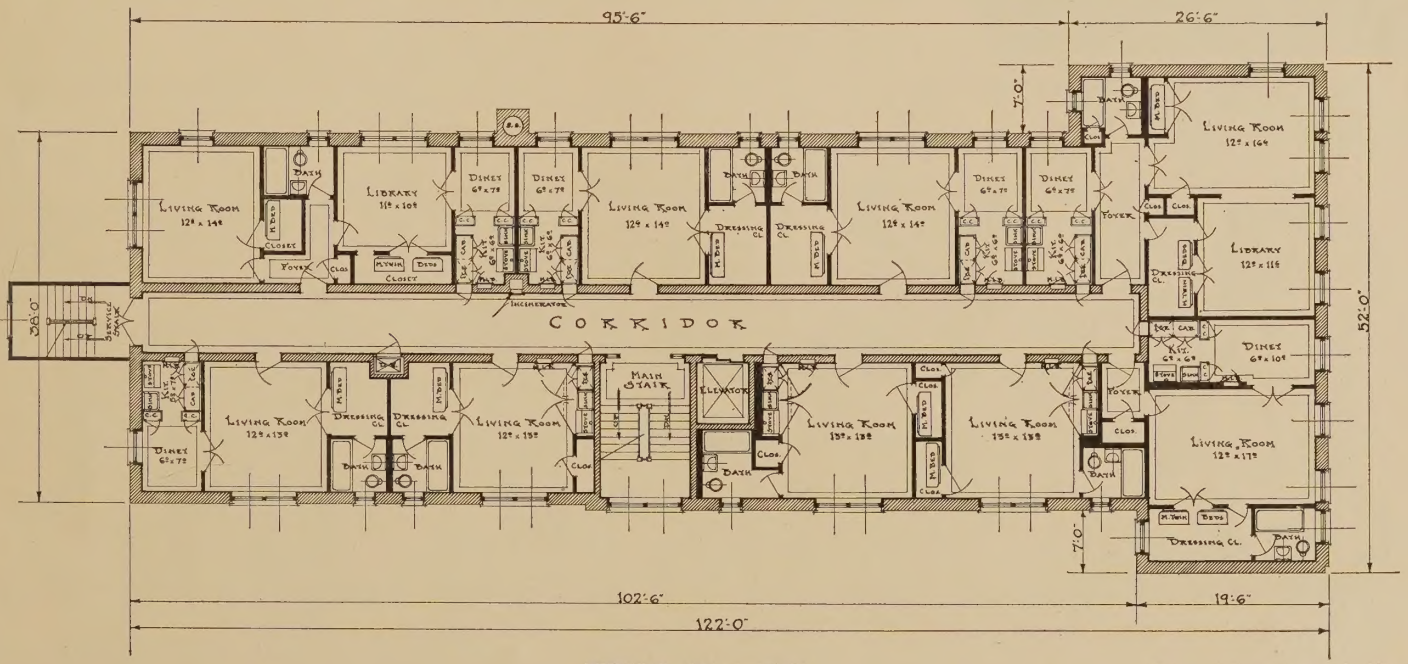
T. H. McHALE & SON, *Designers and Builders*

THE EL DORADO

1145 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn.

THE El Dorado is owned by Fred and Russel D. Von Beren and contains forty-eight apartments of one, two and three rooms, all equipped with Murphy In-A-Dor Beds and Murphy Cabinet Ironing Boards. It is of fireproof construction and most of the apartments are of the two-room type with living-room, combination dinet and kitchen, dressing closet with Murphy Bed, and bath, affording the living accommodation of an ordinary four-room apartment. The entrance to the apartments is through an attractive vestibule with marble walls opening into a large and dignified lobby with English quarry tile floor and arched ceiling. There is also provided a roof garden for seasonable enjoyment. A few of these apartments are furnished but the majority are unfurnished.





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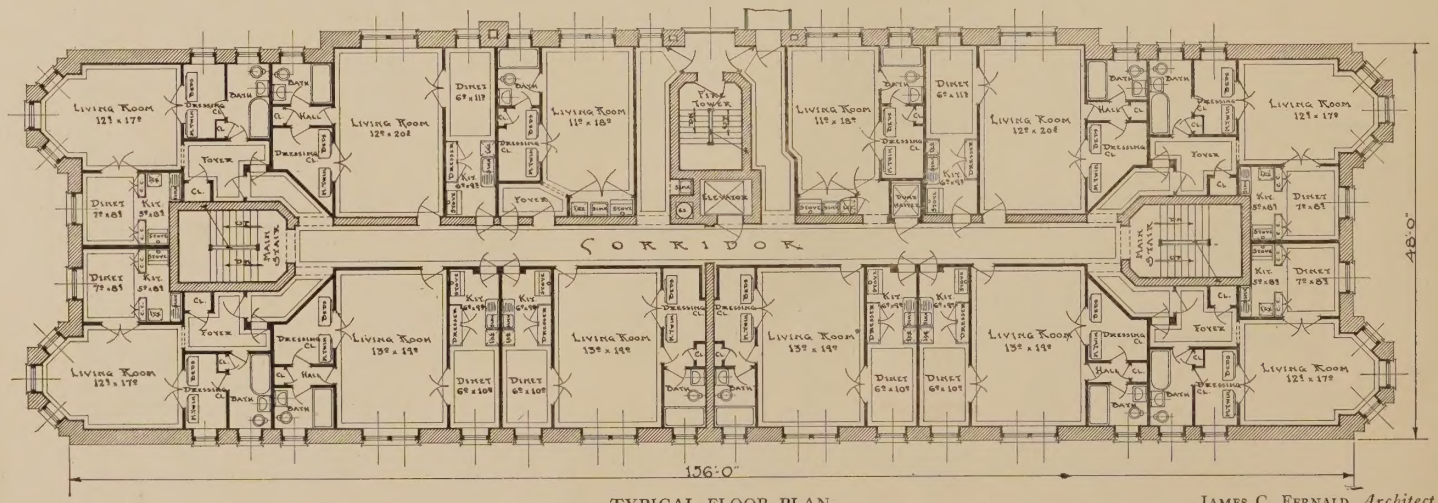
BROWN & VON BEREN, *Architects*

BUILDING "G"
MONTEVISTA APARTMENTS
63rd and Oxford, Philadelphia, Pa.

BUILDING "G" of the Montevista Apartment group is owned by Daniel Crawford, Jr., and contains forty-eight one and two-room efficiency type apartments equipped with either twin or full size Murphy In-A-Dor Beds. A very unique feature in this building is the interchangeable installation of the Murphy Beds. In a majority of the suites this arrangement permits changing from twin to double beds or vice versa without driving a screw and was found to be a great asset in leasing these apartments, as the preference of all tenants was easily complied with. An automatic or self-operated elevator is provided for the convenience of the occupants. Special service doors are provided in each kitchen for receiving deliveries. This building was the first real efficiency type apartment building to be built in Philadelphia and was 100 per cent rented before completion. The success of the Montevista was undoubtedly instrumental in prompting Mr. Crawford to build the Pennsylvania Hotel Apartment shown on page 2; also the thirty two-family houses referred to on page 15. Building "G" runs through from street to street and the exterior is all built of stone to correspond with the surrounding buildings that constitute the Montevista group. These apartments are rented furnished or unfurnished as the tenant desires.



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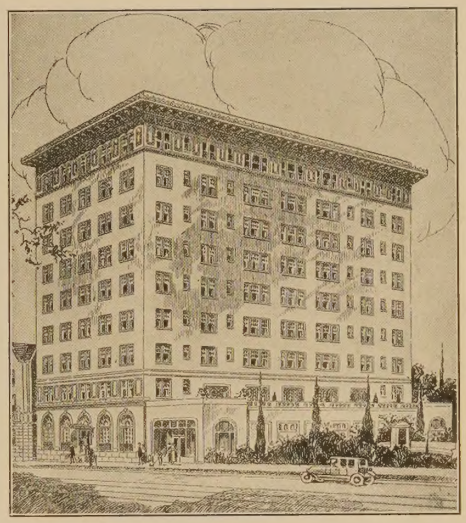
JAMES C. FERNALD, *Architect*

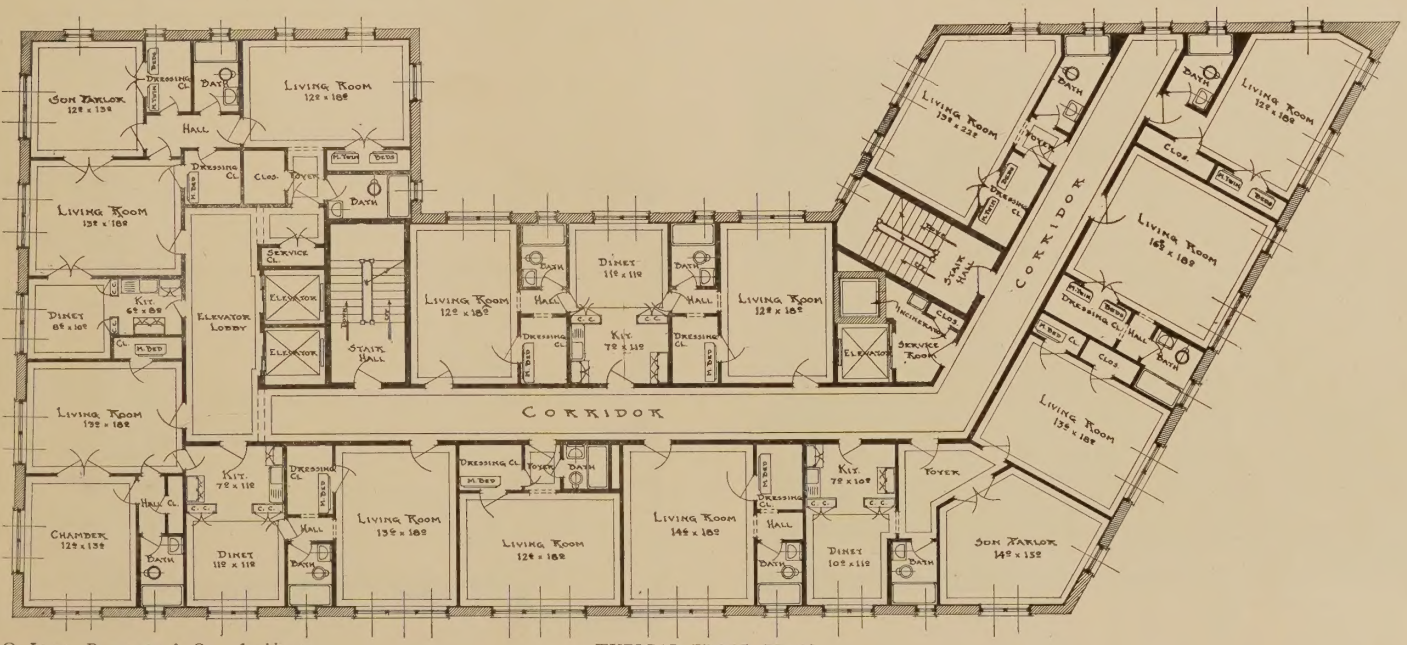
THE PERSHING POINT APARTMENTS

Peachtree Street and West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia



THE Pershing Point Apartments was built by Gude & Company, Builders, and contains one hundred and four apartments and family hotel suites of one, two and three rooms, all equipped with either twin or full size Murphy In-A-Dor Beds. It is a ten story fireproof building and no expense was spared to make this building just as fine architecturally as its surroundings are beautiful. A number of the single rooms are so arranged that they may be rented separately or connected with the adjoining suite. Complete hotel service is furnished to those who desire it.

The building contains an attractive lobby, a spacious and beautifully furnished dining-room and lounge from which opens a terrace overlooking Pershing Point Park. The Pershing Point Apartment is one of the show places of Atlanta.



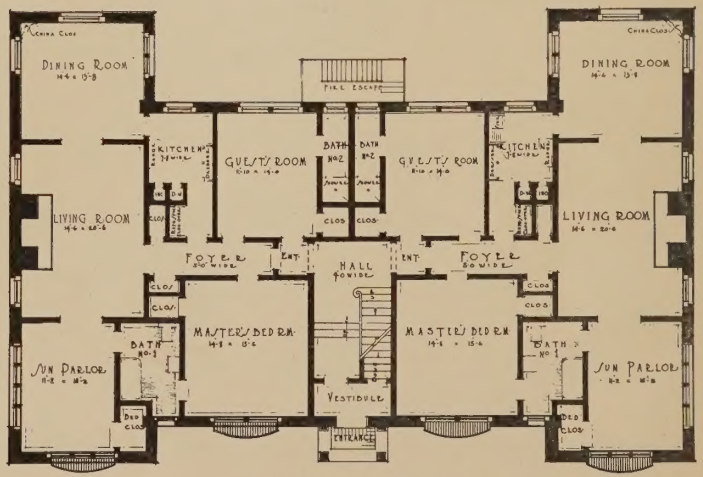
G. LLOYD PREACHER & CO., *Architects*

TYPICAL FLOOR PLAN

SIX ROOM APARTMENT
4110 N. Charles Street Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
Roy G. Pratt, *Architect*

EIGHT FAMILY APARTMENT
10 Roosevelt Place, Atlantic City, N. J.
Roy G. Pratt, *Architect*

THESE two buildings are two of six buildings that have been built and sold on the tenant ownership plan during the past year by the Joint Owners Construction Company under the supervision of Roy G. Pratt. Four were built in Baltimore, one in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., and one in Atlantic City. The apartments are of six rooms, each having a sun parlor equipped with a Murphy In-A-Dor Bed. Each apartment is so arranged that the living-room, dining-room and sun parlor can be thrown together during the day, permitting a living space of over fifty feet in length and at night the sun parlor may be closed off by means of French doors, affording an additional private bedroom with all the advantages of a sleeping porch in summer and a steam heated bedroom in winter. These apartments have all modern conveniences including the Murphy Cabinet Ironing Board. These buildings have all been built in high-class residential neighborhoods, and the architecture of each building is in keeping with its surroundings. In most cases they have the appearance of high-class dwellings or mansions. This feature with a carefully considered floor plan and all modern conveniences no doubt accounts for the fact that all the apartments in these six buildings were sold before completion.



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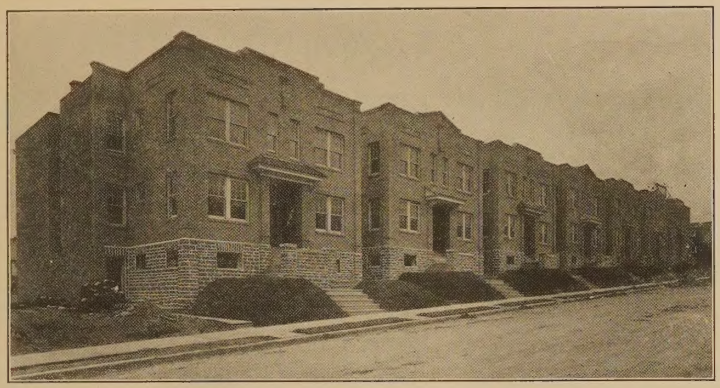
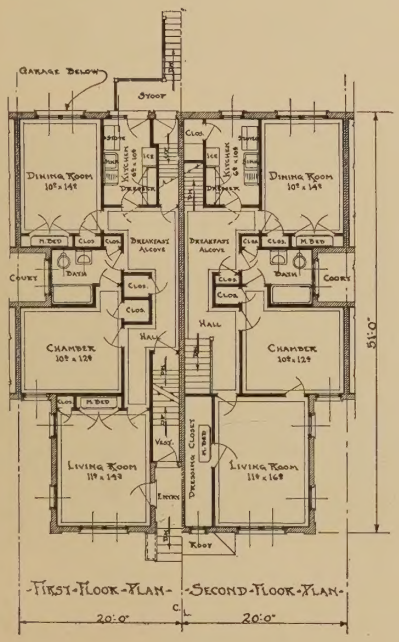


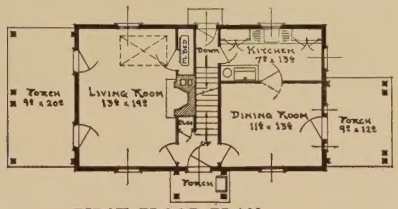
14 OF 30 TWO-FAMILY HOUSES
12th and Olney Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.
DANIEL CRAWFORD, JR., *Designer and Builder*

NEW YORK TRIBUNE MODEL SMALL HOUSE
Larchmont Gardens, N. Y.
JOHN FLOYD YEWELL, *Architect*



THESE thirty two-family houses were recently completed in Philadelphia by Daniel Crawford, Jr. Every house contains two four-room apartments and a garage for two cars in the basement. Each apartment has two Murphy Beds installed, giving it the living accommodation of six rooms. These houses all sold readily, usually to purchasers wanting a home, who live in one of the apartments and rent the other, and after having made a small initial payment the rental of the other apartment fully takes care of the interest and payments on the mortgage.

THIS five-room frame house was built by the New York Tribune and Home Owners Service Institute as a model demonstration house for "Better Homes Week" in 1922. The Murphy In-A-Dor Bed is installed in a closet off the living-room, converting it into a bedroom at night, thereby adding the sleeping accommodation of an additional room without the cost of building it. During the past few years the large increase in the output of the Murphy Bed was due to the fact that it has been almost universally adapted to use in the dwelling both large and small. In the expensive dwelling where space and cost are not a factor there is the sun room or outside sleeping porch where Murphy Beds are indispensible, and there is also a necessity for the provision for week-end guests. In the moderate priced house, as shown on this page, the Murphy Bed can be either used regularly or for an emergency bed. If the owners of this house had built and furnished another room to have gained the same sleeping capacity as shown on this plan, the cost would have been at least $1,000 more.



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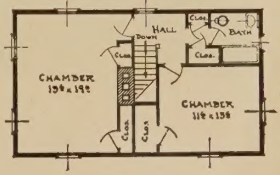


SECOND FLOOR PLAN

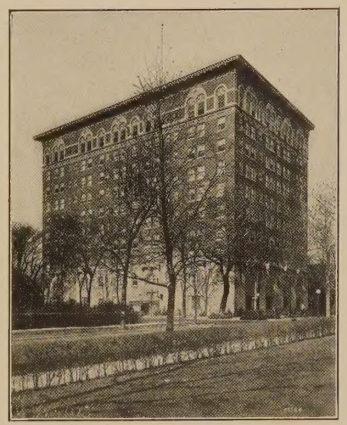
A FEW TRIBUTES TO

THE WHITTIER
Detroit, Michigan
CHARLES N. AGREE, *Architect*
145 Murphy Beds

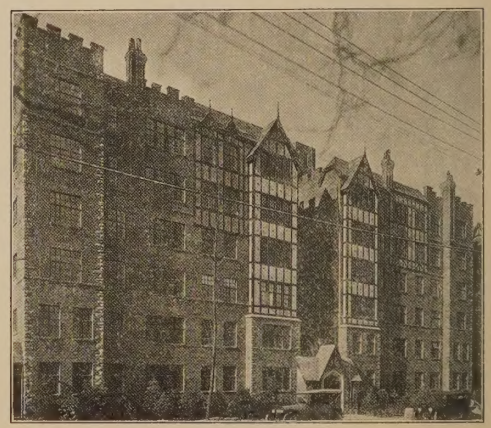
THE HENRIETTA
Miami, Florida
RAYMOND C. SNOW, *Supervising Architect*
R. A. PREAS, *Associate Architect*
144 Murphy Beds

THE WINDERMERE
Chicago, Illinois
C. W. & GEO. L. RAPP, *Architects*
Over 500 Murphy Beds

THE ROOSEVELT
Washington, D. C.
APPLETON P. CLARK, JR., *Architect*
145 Murphy Beds



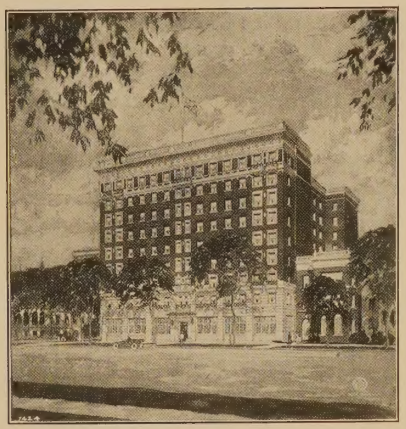
THE SOVEREIGN
Chicago, Illinois
WALTER W. AHLSCHLAGER, *Architect*
180 Murphy Beds
New Addition (under construction) 50 Beds



THE PELDEAN COURT
and Pelbrook Hall (not shown)
Pelham, New York
GEORGE FRED PELHAM, INC., *Architects*
Both Buildings 91 Murphy Beds

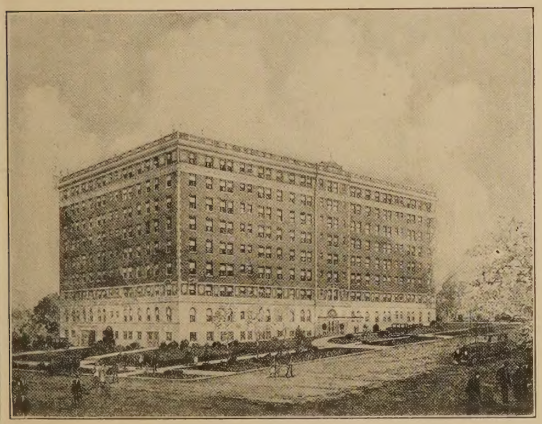
MURPHY SUPERIORITY

THE GATESWORTH
St. Louis, Missouri
BARNETT, HAYNES & BARNETT, *Architects*
310 Murphy Beds

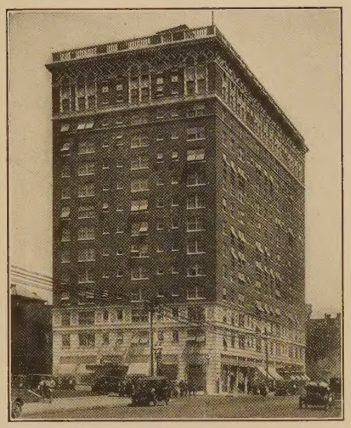


THE CHURCHILL
Chicago, Illinois
H. L. STEVENS & CO., *Architects*
80 Murphy Beds

THE SAGAMORE
Rochester, New York
J. ARCHIBALD ARMSTRONG, *Architect*
176 Murphy Beds



THE BELLERIVE
Kansas City, Missouri
PRESTON J. BRADSHAW, *Architect*
245 Murphy Beds

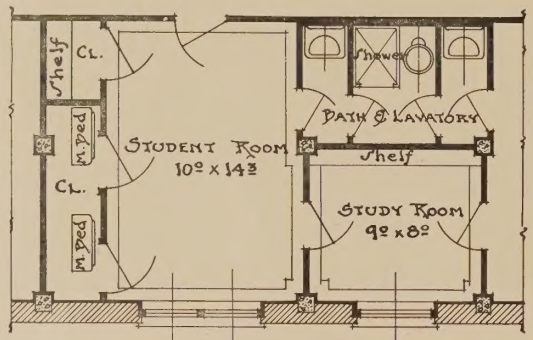


THE MELBOURNE
St. Louis, Missouri
PRESTON J. BRADSHAW, *Architect*
165 Murphy Beds

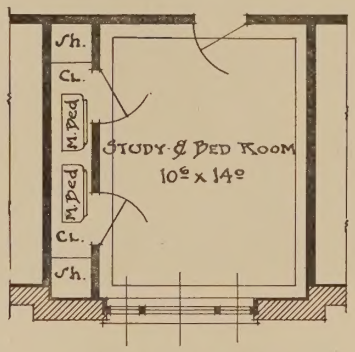
HOME AND BANK BUILDING
Brotherhood's Relief and Compensation Fund, Inc.
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
C. HARRY KAIN, *Architect*
194 Murphy Beds

DORMITORY UNITS

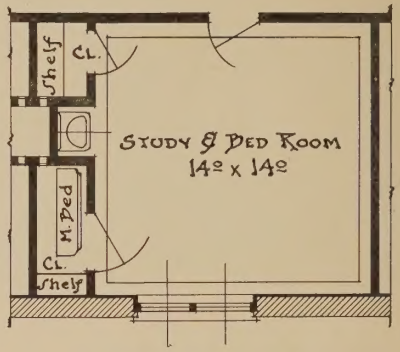
THESE six dormitory units were taken from the plans of six of the many dormitories that have been built in which Murphy In-A-Dor Beds have been installed in the last few years. In dormitories where Murphy Beds are installed the occupants have a complete study room during the day and evening and a comfortable bedroom at night. In addition to this advantage reports from the management of some of these dormitories show that the saving in laundry and wear and tear of bedding would amount to at least the cost of the Murphy Bed every two years.



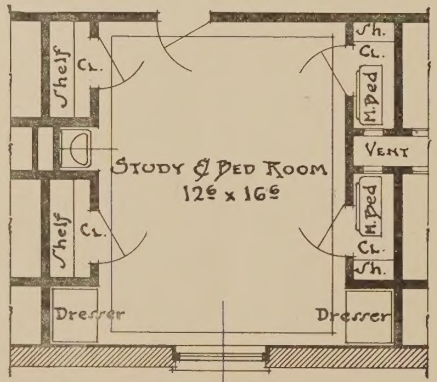
SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC DORMITORY
Norman, Oklahoma
W. T. Schmitt, *Architect*
60 Suites with 120 Murphy Beds



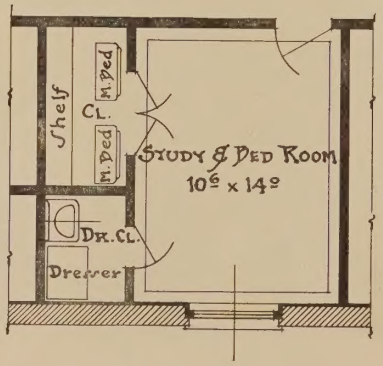
NURSES' DORMITORY
Emmanuel Hospital, Portland, Ore.
Ernst Kroner, *Architect*
30 Rooms with 60 Murphy Beds



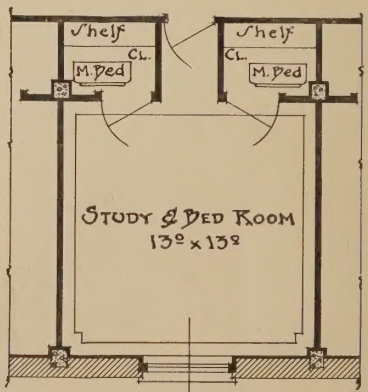
GIRLS' DORMITORY
Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.
16 Rooms with 16 Murphy Beds



"EDENS HALL"
State Normal School, Bellingham, Wash.
T. F. Doan, *Architect*
65 Rooms with 130 Murphy Beds



GIRLS' DORMITORY
Hays, Kansas
Ray Gamble, *State Architect*
36 Rooms with 69 Murphy Beds



GIRLS' DORMITORY
State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ky.
D. X. Murphy & Co., *Architect*
90 Rooms with 180 Murphy Beds

MURPHY BEDS IN TRANSIENT AND FAMILY HOTELS

EVERY guest who has been assigned to a room equipped with a Murphy In-A-Dor Bed is an enthusiastic "booster" for that hotel, because a Murphy Bed

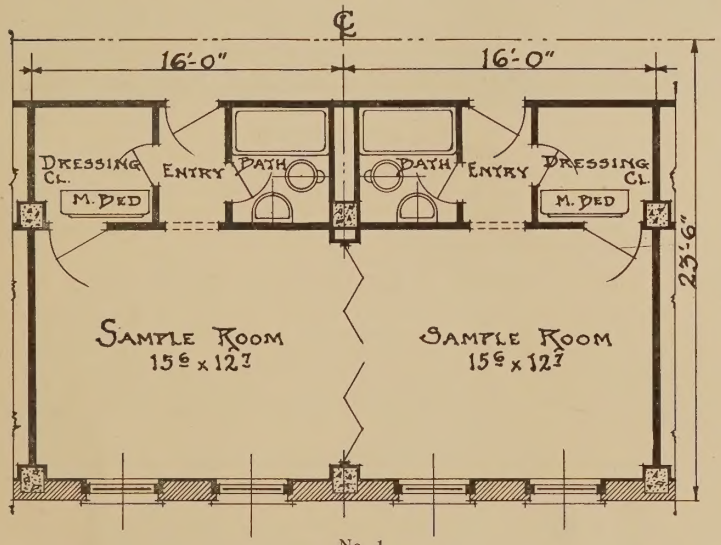
—Turns a single room into a two-room suite
—Makes the room a parlor by day and a bedroom at night
—Permits a salesman to receive both women and men customers in a parlor, rather than a bedroom
—Turns a sample room by day into a bedroom at night.

Pennsylvania Hotel (Statler operated)	New York
Spencer Arms Hotel	New York
Hotel Robert Treat	Newark, N. J.
Cecil Hotel	Atlanta, Ga.
Sir Walter Hotel	Raleigh, N. C.
Vista Hotel	Miami, Fla.
Hotel Statler	Detroit, Mich.
Hotel Statler	St. Louis, Mo.
Marquette Hotel	St. Louis, Mo.
Warwick Hotel	St. Louis, Mo.
Claridge Hotel	St. Louis, Mo.

A hotel room with a Murphy Bed installed commands a higher rental because it saves the guest the necessity of renting a two-room suite. Due to this fact there is not only an increase in revenue for the hotel owner, but also a saving to the guest.

Below are just a few of the names of the many hotels that have been built or are now nearing completion in which Murphy Beds have been and are being installed, in the sample rooms and parlor suites.

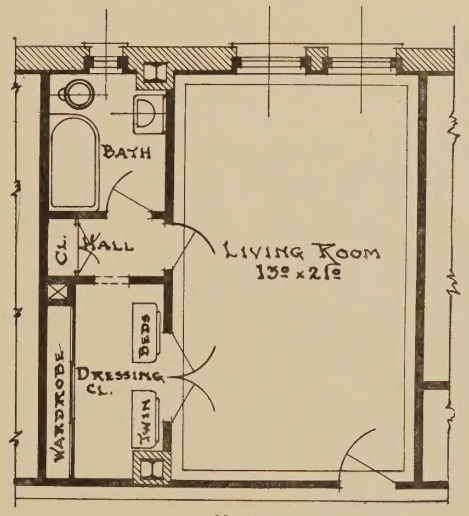
Fairmont Hotel (under construction)	St. Louis, Mo.
Morrison Hotel	Chicago, Ill.
The Great Northern Hotel	Chicago, Ill.
Atlantic Hotel	Chicago, Ill.
Chelsea Hotel (under construction)	Chicago, Ill.
New Hotel Haynes and Annex (under construction)	Chicago, Ill.
Commonwealth Hotel (under construction)	Chicago, Ill.
Hotel Reinzi (under construction)	Chicago, Ill.
The Palais Brompton (under construction)	Chicago, Ill.
Hotel Cicero (under construction)	Chicago, Ill.
The Orrington (under construction	Evanston, Ill.



No. 1

Above are shown two typical units commonly used in hotels.

Cut No. 1 is typical of a number of units built in the Morrison Hotel, Chicago. The unique feature of this unit is the fact that the rooms can be rented separately, or if a salesman has a large line and an associate or helper both rooms can be thrown together, affording one large sample room in the daytime, with full bedroom accommodation of two rooms at night.



No. 2

Cut No. 2 is a typical family hotel unit, having a large living-room with adjoining dressing closet with twin Murphy Beds and ample space for the necessary bedroom furniture, in addition to the dressing space. This unit is becoming more popular every day where guests remain indefinitely or take leases. This arrangement enables them to have a parlor by day and a bedroom at night at a very little higher rental, than an ordinary hotel room, and provides them with the full accommodation of the ordinary two-room suite.

HOW TO USE THE MURPHY BED

IN the early history of concealed beds their use was largely confined to small light-housekeeping apartments, but as the types of concealed beds and their method of installation was improved, the field was broadened until at the present time they are being generally used in every type of building where people sleep, even to the staterooms of the high-class passenger liners.

Murphy Beds when installed in the proper place are installed in living-rooms, libraries, sun parlors, dens, sleeping porches, sewing rooms, children's playrooms, sample-rooms, and study-rooms, depending on the type of building that is being built.

Wherever a Murphy Bed is installed, it adds either the living or sleeping accommodation of one more room, thereby saving the cost of building and furnishing one room without taking away comfort or convenience, or changing the standards of living.

Murphy Beds are regular, all metal, sanitary beds, equipped with either box springs, soft top coil springs, or Slumber King Fabric Springs, and are as comfortable as any beds made.

They are perfectly concealed behind an ordinary door no different than any door leading from one room to another, so there is nothing about the installation to mar the decorative features of the finest room.

For concrete examples of how Murphy Beds are used in:—

APARTMENTS

One-Room Apartments

For typical one-room housekeeping apartments see the floor plans of the Dumont (page 7) and the Ardsley (page 9). In either of these buildings the rentability of the apartments would be greatly depreciated if the tenant was forced to place an ordinary bed in the living-room. The dressing closet adjoining, where either twin or double Murphy Beds are concealed during the day, is of ample size to accommodate the necessary bedroom furniture. The result is a perfectly furnished living-room during the day, and a complete bedroom at night.

Two-Room Apartments

For typical modern two-room apartments see the plans of the Wadsworth (page 23) and the Montevista (page 12). The two-room apartments in these buildings are typical of thousands that have been built, and have not been improved on in any detail during the past ten years. They would also be handicapped the same as in the one-room apartments if the tenants were forced to keep an ordinary bed or couch in the living-room during the day. These apartments afford the living accommodation of an ordinary four-room apartment which explains their popularity wherever they have been built.

Three-Room Apartments

For typical three-room apartments see the plans of the Clyde Court (page 8) or apartment No. 3 in the plan of the Pennsylvania Hotel Apartment (page 2), showing Murphy Beds installed in both the living-room and sun parlor, affording two living-rooms during the day besides the dinet and kitchen, and at night two entirely independent bedrooms. These three-room apartments afford the living accommodations of an ordinary six-room apartment.

The three-room apartments shown in the plan on page six are the ordinary type three-room apartments with one bedroom, excepting that the sleeping accommodation has been increased 100 per cent in these apartments by installing the Murphy Bed in the dressing closet off of the living-room.

Four-Room Apartments

For typical four-room apartments see plans on page 6 or the corner apartments in the James (page 10). These four-room apartments are of the ordinary type except that 100 per cent has been added to the sleeping accommodation by the installation of the Murphy Bed in a closet off of the living-room, giving the tenant two living-rooms by day, and two entirely independent bedrooms at night.

Five and Six-Room Apartments

For typical five and six-room apartments see plans on page 4 and page 14. In these buildings by installing the Murphy Beds in the sun parlors, which in ordinary apartments would probably be used as a bedroom, they have added the living accommodation of one more room during the day, but have not taken away any of the needed bedroom accommodations so necessary in a five and six-room apartment. In five and six-room apartments, or larger, in addition to installing a Murphy Bed in a closet off the living-room to take care of the unexpected guest, one of the bedrooms can be converted into a den, library, children's playroom or sewing-room, by simply building a closet and installing a Murphy Bed.

ONE AND TWO-FAMILY RESIDENCES

For typical installation of Murphy Beds in residences see page 15. By installing a Murphy Bed in a closet off of the living-rooms in these two-family and the one-family residences, they have added the much-needed sleeping accommodations without the additional cost of building from one to two more rooms. In larger residences Murphy Beds are used in sun parlors, dens, libraries, sewing-rooms and children's playrooms, affording the use of these rooms for living purposes during the day, and also providing extra sleeping rooms at night. In homes where sleeping porches are built, Murphy Beds have become very popular, an additional advantage being the fact that the bed is protected from the dust and dampness when not in use.

DORMITORIES

Nowhere have Murphy Beds proved more profitable and successful than in the dormitory. On page 18 are shown several units taken from the architect's plans of both college and nurses' dormitories, that have been built. The advantage is obvious, a complete studyroom during the day and evening and a bedroom at night for two occupants.

TRANSIENT AND FAMILY HOTELS

For typical installations of Murphy Beds in transient hotels and family hotels see units on page 19, also unit No. 2 in the Pennsylvania Hotel Apartment plan, page 2, and hotel units in the Pershing Point (page 13). Murphy Beds are used also in corner suites of hotels where there is a parlor and chamber arrangement, converting the parlor into a sleeping-room at night, but leaving it as an ordinary parlor during the day, where the most fastidious guest would not hesitate to entertain visitors.

Our Technical Department

is always at your disposal. Architects and builders have found it most valuable on account of the fund of practical ideas based on years of experience, and the time-saving features. This service is gratis.

MURPHY DOOR BED COMPANY

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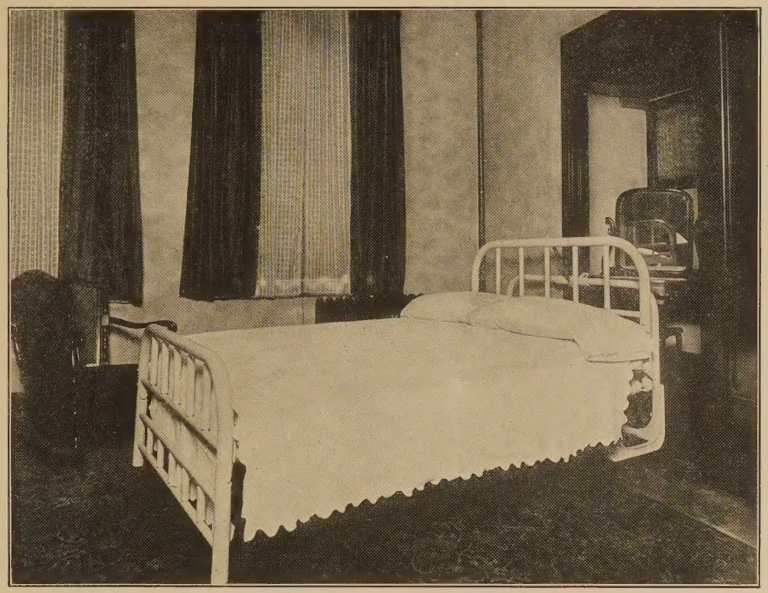

Design No. 16430 In-A-Dor Type
Design No. 16431 Recess Type
(At Left)

Design of head and foot end	—2″ round steel tubing with oval fillers.
Finish	—Vernis Martin (lacquered gilt) or Mahogany.
Springs	—Slumber King Fabric Springs.
Width of bed	—4′6″ full size double—4′0″ narrow double. 3′6″ three-quarter—3′0″ single (twin size).

Design No. 16432 In-A-Dor Type
Design No. 16433 Recess Type
(At Left)

Design of head and foot end	—1½″ round steel tubing with oval fillers.
Finish	—Vernis Martin (lacquered gilt) or Mahogany.
Springs	—Wire Link Fabric Springs.
Width of bed	—4′6″ full size double—4′0″ narrow double. 3′6″ three-quarter—3′0″ single (twin size).

These design beds are also furnished in any color enamel or wood finishes, also equipped with box springs, soft top coil or other type fabric springs on from 30 to 60 days' advance notice.

Design No. 16444 In-A-Dor Type
Design No. 16445 Recess Type
(At Right)

Design of head and foot end	—1½″ square steel tubing, mitred corners.
Finish	—Mahogany.
Springs	—Slumber King Fabric Springs.
Width of bed	—4′6″ full size double—4′0″ narrow double. 3′6″ three-quarter—3′0″ single (twin size).

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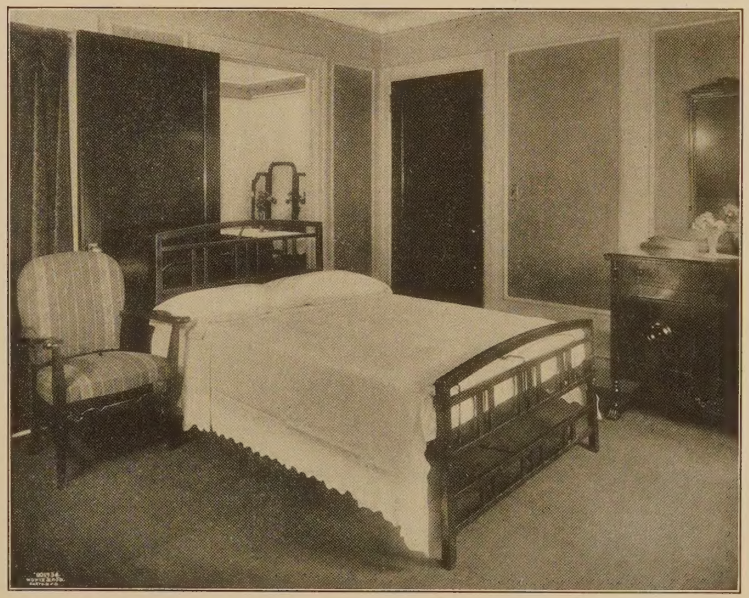

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Design No. 16208 Recess Type

(At Left)

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Finish	—Mahogany.
Springs	—Slumber King Fabric Springs.
Width of bed	—4′6″ full size double—4′0″ narrow double. 3′6″ three-quarter—3′0″ single (twin size).

These design beds are also furnished in any color enamel or wood finishes, also equipped with box springs, soft top coil or other type fabric springs on from 30 to 60 days' advance notice.

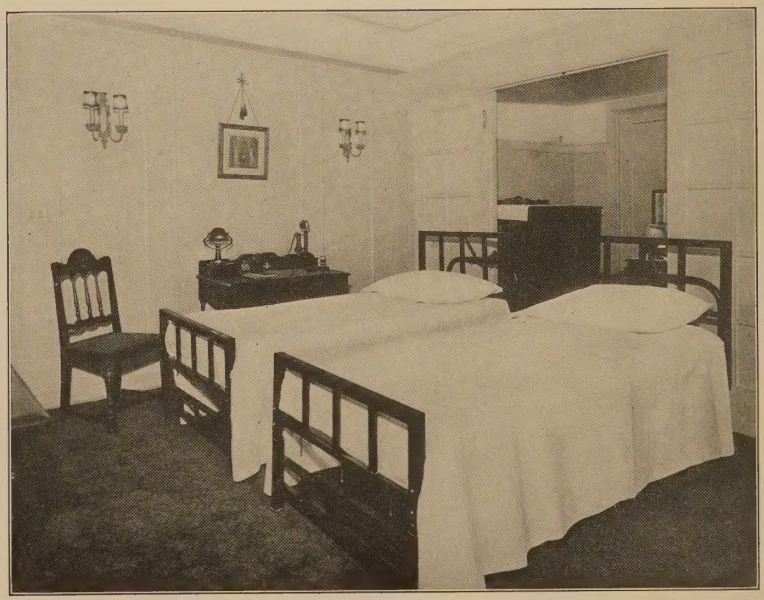
Special Designs

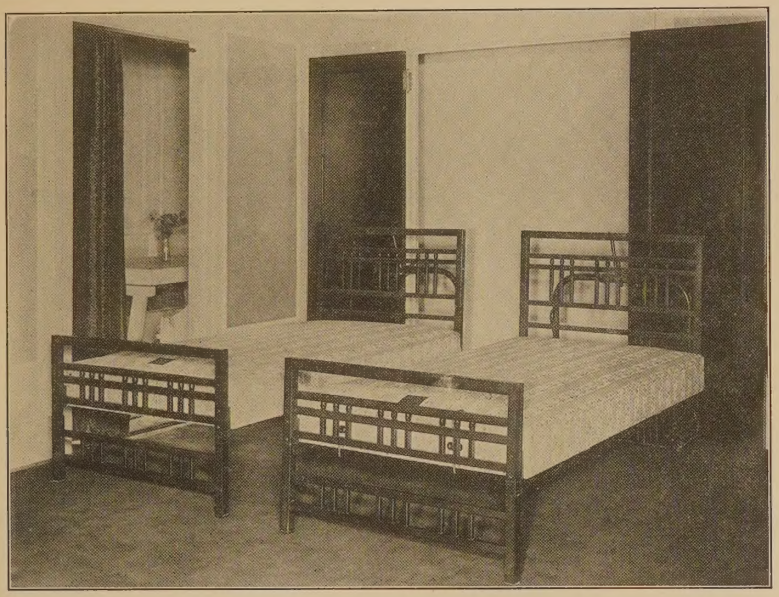
From 30 to 60 days advance notice required

Design No. 15554 In-A-Dor Type
Design No. 15977 Recess Type

(At Right)

Design of head and foot end	—1½″ square steel tubing, mitred corners.
Finish	—Any color enamel or wood finishes.
Springs	—Slumber King Fabric Springs, box springs, soft top coil springs, also the ordinary type fabric or coil springs.
Width of bed	—4′6″ full size double—4′0″ narrow double. 3′6″ three-quarter—3′0″ single (twin size).





Special Design

From 30 to 60 days advance notice required

Design No. 16429

Made in all different types of beds

(At Left)

Design of head and foot end	—1½″ square steel tubing, mitred corners.
Finish	—Any color enamel or wood finishes.
Springs	—Slumber King Fabric Springs, box springs, soft top coil springs, also the ordinary type fabric or coil springs.
Width of bed	—4′6″ full size double—4′0″ narrow double. 3′6″ three-quarter—3′0″ single (twin size).

Special Design

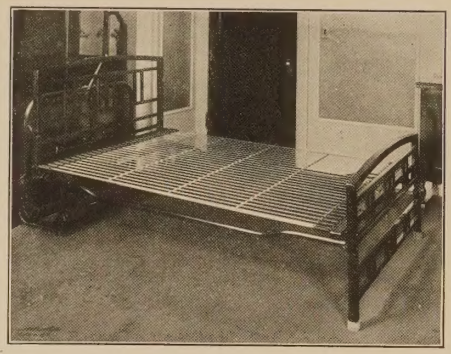
From 30 to 60 days advance notice required

Design No. 16417

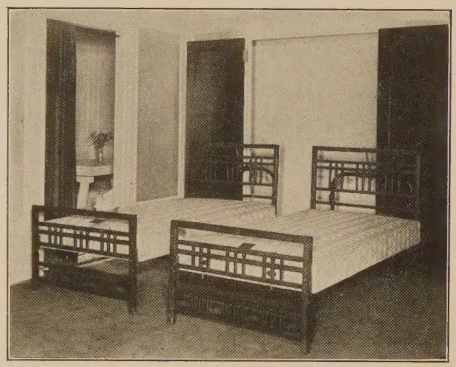
Made in all different types of beds

(At Right)

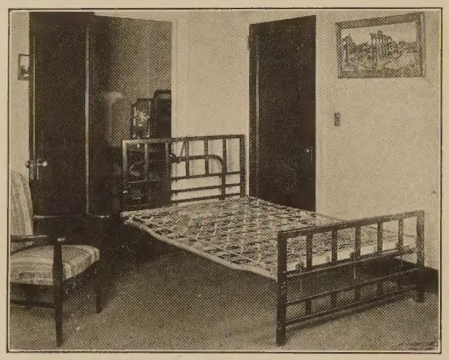
Design of head and foot end	—1½″ square steel tubing, mitred corners.
Finish	—Any color enamel or wood finishes.
Springs	—Slumber King Fabric Springs, box springs, soft top coil springs, also the ordinary type fabric or coil springs.
Width of bed	—4′6″ full size double—4′0″ narrow double. 3′6″ three-quarter—3′0″ single (twin size).



Slumber King Fabric Springs



Box Springs



Soft Top Coil Springs

More architects are specifying—
More builders are using—
More owners are demanding—

THE MURPHY IN-A-DOOR BED, every day

Because of—

Perfect Concealment

It is the only perfectly concealed, attached disappearing bed made. To the daytime eye is presented that which the eye is accustomed—an ordinary stock door. No mirrors, furniture, or panels of any kind are required to help conceal the bed.

Economy in Installation

No special construction or hanging of special doors is required in preparing for its installation, thus saving considerable in installation costs. To install drive just eight screws.

Economy in Upkeep

The weight of the bed does not hang on the door, but rests entirely on the floor. This does away with any possible chance of the operation of the bed being affected by the settling of the building or the shrinkage and warping of woodwork.

Ease of Operation

The balancing mechanism consists of multiple tension springs that can be easily attached or detached in a moment's time until a perfect balance has been attained, thus always assuring the ease of operation that is only enjoyed by users of Murphy Beds (See balancing mechanism on this page).

Sanitation

It is made of metal throughout and inasmuch as the bed is entirely independent of the door, there is no wood about it to collect vermin. The bedclothing is held in place by friction clamps at the foot, and when the bed is upright in the closet, the mattress and linen hang loosely from the top, receiving perfect ventilation. It is accessible for cleaning and dusting from every angle, which is not the case with the ordinary bed.

At night when the bed is in use, the closet door remains open, automatically airing the closet, so after the bed is aired in the morning, it is simply a question of putting a clean bed in a clean closet, to remain during the day.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

The purchasers of Murphy Beds are absolutely assured of an article that has been in use and has given complete satisfaction for over ten years, and is backed by a responsible company, with a wide distribution of offices, insuring prompt service.

Springs

Murphy Beds are equipped with Slumber King Fabric Springs, Box Springs, or Soft Top Coil Springs, in addition to the ordinary type fabric or coil springs.

Beds carried in stock are usually equipped with Slumber King Fabric Springs.

If Box Springs or Soft Top Coil Springs are desired, it is necessary to give advance notice, as they are manufactured only on order.

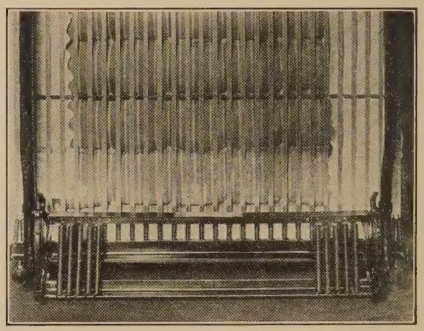
We advise using Slumber King Springs in most cases, because they are more comfortable and seem to give better satisfaction than either type of coil spring, or the ordinary fabric spring, and unless the apartment or suite is to be rented furnished, we believe it is a mistake to install the box spring, on account of the fact that if the ticking were soiled in the least by the outgoing tenant it would be necessary to go to the expense and trouble of renovating it on each change of tenant.

Balancing Mechanism

No. 1

One of the most important features of disappearing beds is the means and ease of the operation necessary to raise and lower the bed.

The balancing mechanism of the Murphy Bed consists of multiple tension springs that can be increased or decreased in number, in a moment's time, whenever the weight of the bedding used is changed.



No. 2

To illustrate further see cut No. 1, showing full size bed without bedding, with six balance tension springs for perfect balance, and cut No. 2 with full size bed fully made up with a fifty-pound mattress showing ten springs for perfect balance. If lighter bedding is used, less springs are necessary to make the bed balance, thus insuring a perfect balance at all times, no matter how long the bed has been installed, or the variation in the weight of the bedding used.

A perfect balance gained without weights or any friction devices means just one thing—ease of operation—That's the MURPHY.

MURPHY IN-A-DOR TYPE BED

A full size bed perfectly concealed behind an ordinary door 3'-0" wide

DURING the first two years in business the Murphy Door Bed Company sold and installed beds fastened to the door or panel, as shown on pages 30 and 31. However, since the In-A-Dor or closet type bed was developed separating the bed from the door, the weight resting entirely on the floor, the wide door type of bed has been almost eliminated. In fact, many times more Murphy In-A-Dor type beds are being sold than any other type of disappearing bed made.

The In-A-Dor type bed is so arranged that it may be installed in four different ways, viz:

The single door installation
The double door installation
The twin bed installation
The interchangeable installation.

THE SINGLE DOOR INSTALLATION

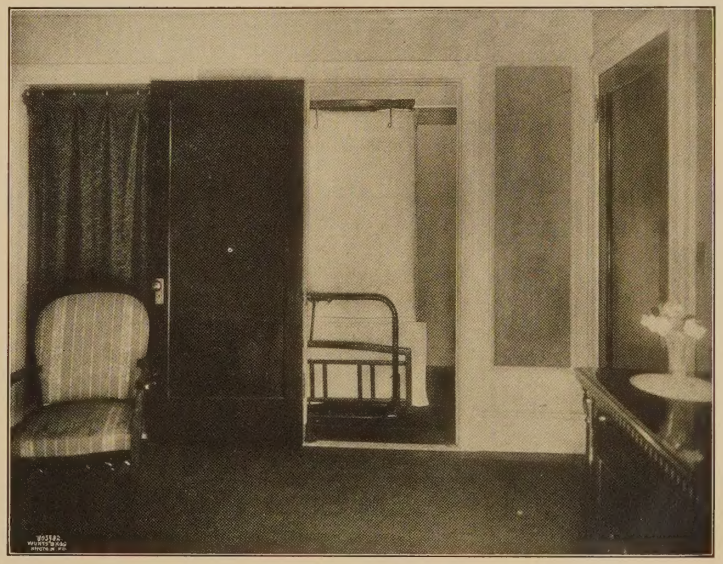
This installation is generally used in all cases where the bed is installed in practically a minimum closet or where it is installed in a dressing closet with an entrance independent of the opening through which the bed is turned, as in the plan of the Wadsworth, page 3. The two-room apartments in the Wadsworth with the small private hall between the bath and dressing closet, affording a separate private entrance to both bath and dressing closet, is unquestionably the best possible arrangement, however, in some cases where the building or wing is too narrow to permit this arrangement, as in the El Dorado on page 11, the double door installation is used.

THE DOUBLE DOOR INSTALLATION

This installation is used where it is necessary to enter the dressing closet or gain entrance to the bath through the same opening through which the bed is turned. When a full size bed is installed in this manner an opening from 4 ft. to 4 ft. 8 in. wide enclosed by two doors is necessary, one door concealing the bed and the other left free for entrance into the closet at all times. This arrangement was used practically throughout in the El Dorado.

THE TWIN BED INSTALLATION

There are two different ways in which the twin Murphy In-A-Dor type beds can be installed. They can either be installed behind double doors of either French or panel design, as in installation No. 3 on page 28, or behind two separated doors as shown in installation No. 4 on page 28. However, installation No. 3 is used in a majority of cases due to the fact that No. 4 installation requires a closet one foot greater in length. In the last few



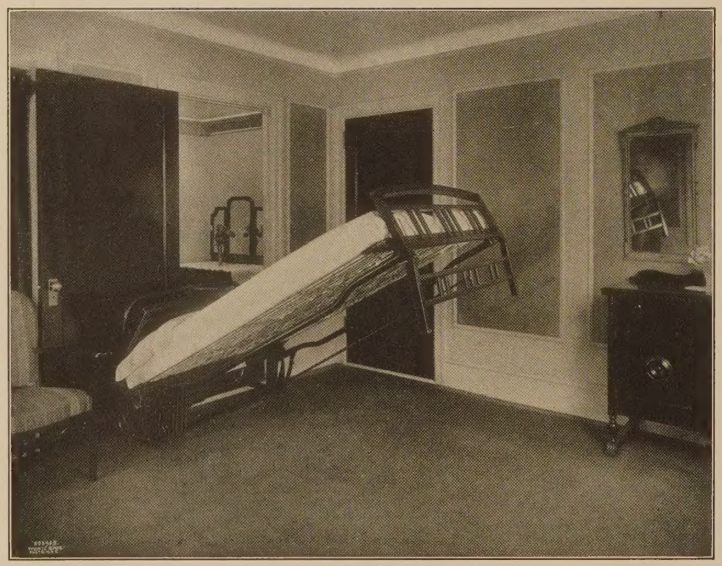
Position of bed in closet showing bed clothing held in place by mattress clamps and pillows by headboard

years the twin beds have become very popular. In apartments where ordinary bedrooms are not provided, owners find that it is advisable, in fact necessary, to equip at least 50 per cent of the apartments with twin beds, if the best results in renting are obtained. The appearance during the day is no different than any other French doors connecting two separate rooms.

THE INTERCHANGEABLE INSTALLATION

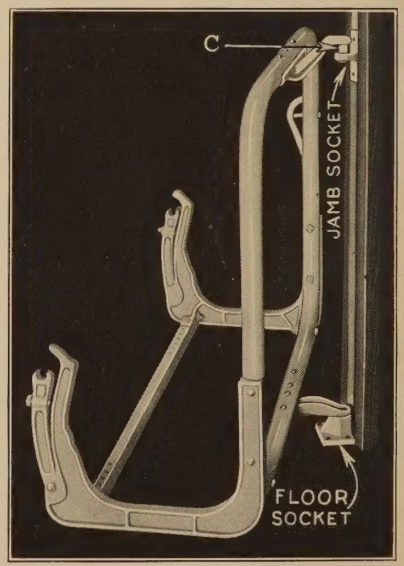
When building apartments for rent where a number of Murphy In-A-Dor type beds are installed, it is advisable where space will permit to arrange to accommodate either twin or double Murphy Beds, as shown in installations either Nos. 5 or 6 on page 28. This permits changing from twins to a double bed or vice versa without driving a screw and the change can be made in ten minutes time. This installation was arranged for in a majority of the apartments in the Montevista, page 12, and was found to be very advantageous in the leasing of these apartments, as the preference of all tenants was easily complied with. This feature worked out so satisfactory in the Montevista that the same owner when planning the Pennsylvania Hotel Apartment (page 2) instructed his architect to plan every closet in the building, where Murphy Beds were to be installed, for the interchangeable installation. The interchangeable idea was also carried out in the Windermere, a photograph of which is shown on page 10, which is the largest efficiency type apartment hotel that has ever been built.

A regular bed in every respect when lowered for use

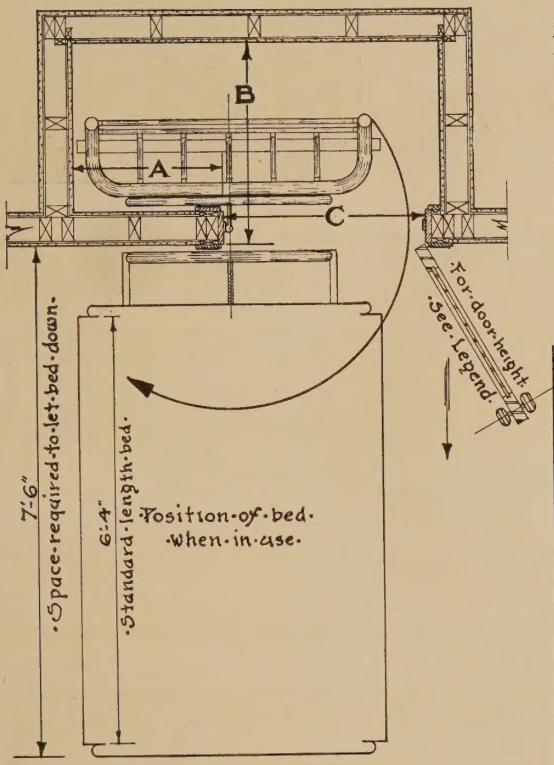


The bed perfectly balanced, will remain at any point either on its way up or down

The jam or carrying frame of the In-A-Dor type bed rests on the floor socket, which is fastened to the floor just inside the door near the center of the jamb. The jamb socket indicated by the letter "C" is fastened to the jamb and acts only as a guide, and does not carry any of the weight of the bed. It is easily understood when the bed operates entirely on this frame, all of the weight of which rests on the floor, why the settling of the building or the warping of the woodwork would have no effect whatever on the operation of the bed, and why the upkeep would be almost negligible.



Murphy In-A-Door Type Bed



A = Pocket dimension.
B = Depth from front of partition to plaster line in back of closet.
C = Width of opening.

Width of bed		A	B	C
4'-6"	Full size	2'-3"	3'-0"	3'-0"
4'-0"	Narrow double	2'-0"	2'-10"	2'-10"
3'-6"	Three quarter	1'-9"	2'-8"	2'-8"
3'-0"	Single	1'-6"	2'-6"	2'-6"

Legend For In-A-Door Beds

Standard

Spring length 6'-4" — Door height 7'-0"

Special

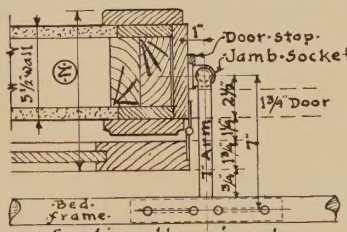
If 6'-8½" door is used spring will not be over 6'-2" long.

Installation No 1

Bed & door are hinged to opposite jambs.

Specify 4½" arms for wall 5½" or less.
Maximum dimension of (K) 7¼".

Specify 7" arms for wall 8½".
Maximum dimension of (K) 12".



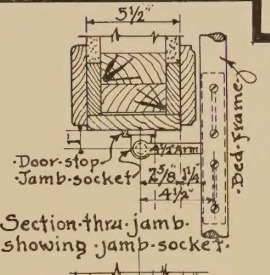
Section thru jamb.

Installation No 2.

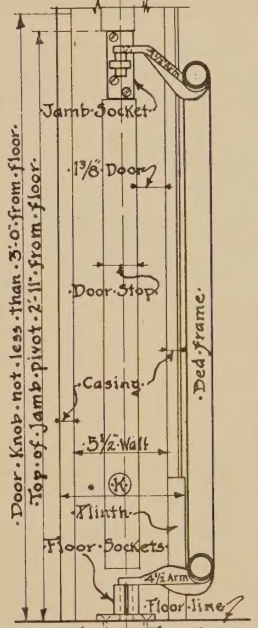
Bed & door are hinged to same jamb.

Door butts to be not over 4½".

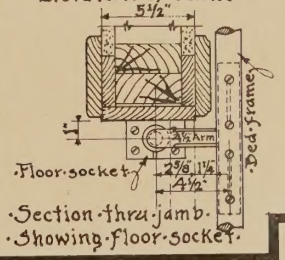
Specify 7" arms for above installation.
Maximum dimension of (N) 12".



Section thru jamb showing jamb socket.



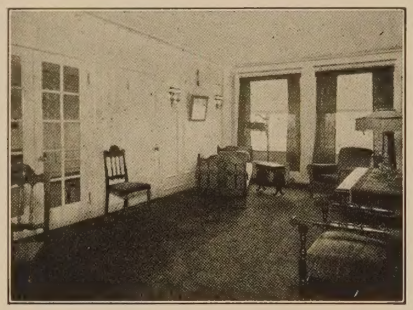
Elevation of Jamb.



Section thru jamb showing floor socket.

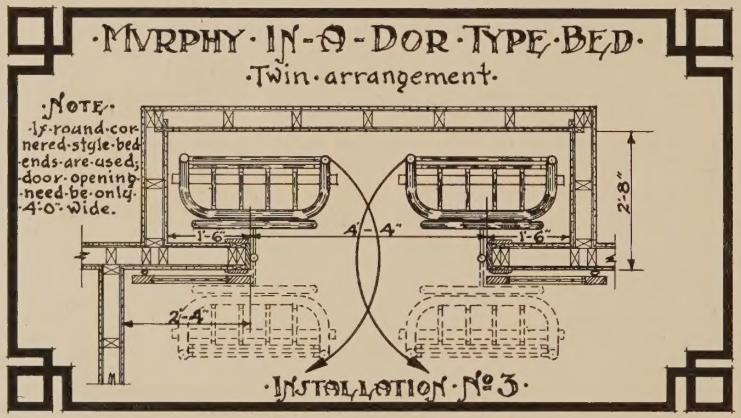
MURPHY
IN-A-DOR TYPE BED

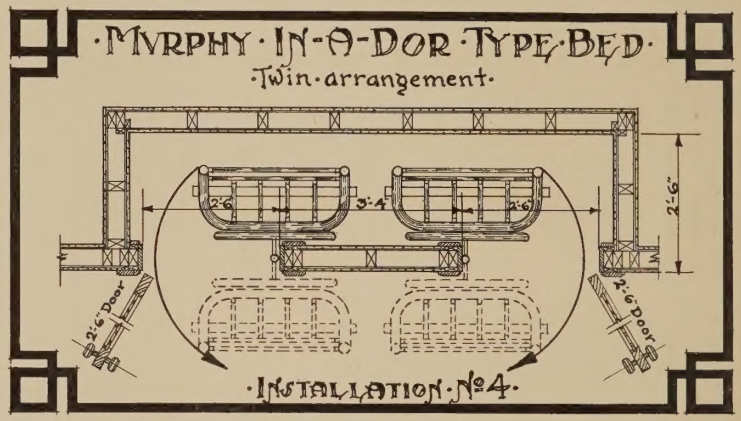
Twin and Interchangeable Arrangements

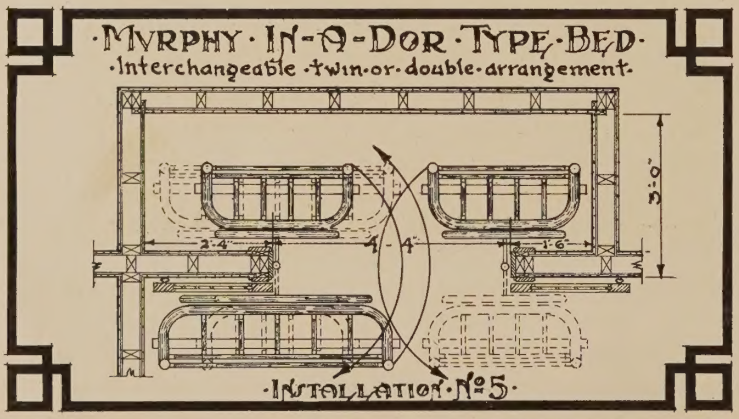


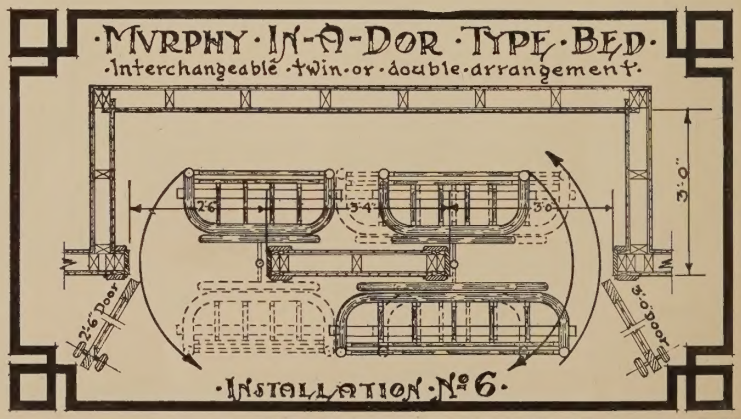
Appearance during day

Beds lowered for use

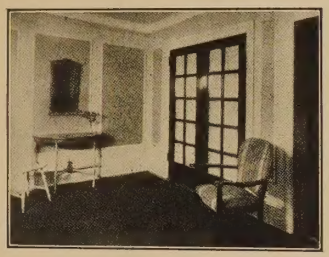








MURPHY RECESS TYPE BED



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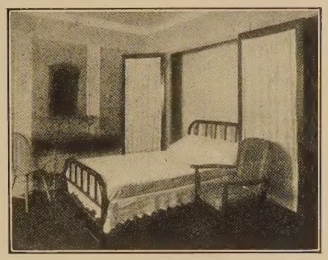
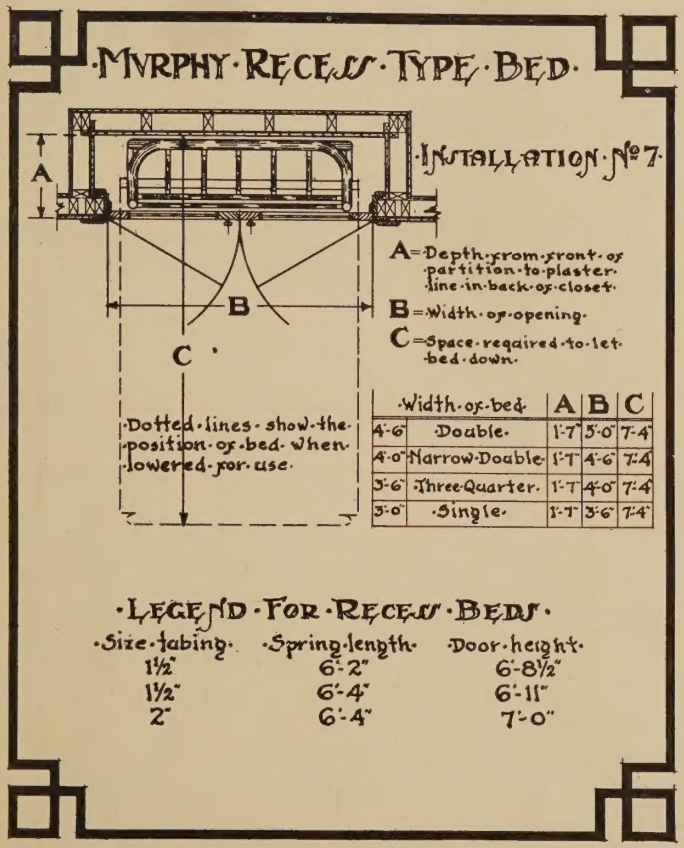


Bed lowered for use


MURPHY RECESS TYPE BED
INSTALLATION No 7
A
B
C
A=Depth from front of partition to plaster line in back of closet
B=Width of opening
C=Space required to let bed down
Dotted lines show the position of bed when lowered for use
Width of bed | A | B | C
4'-6" Double 1'-7" 5'-0" 7'-4"
4'-0" Narrow Double 1'-7" 4'-6" 7'-4"
3'-6" Three Quarter 1'-7" 4'-0" 7'-4"
3'-0" Single 1'-7" 3'-6" 7'-4"
LEGEND FOR RECESS BEDS
Size tubing | Spring length | Door height
1½" 6'-2" 6'-8½"
1½" 6'-4" 6'-11"
2" 6'-4" 7'-0"

IN building sun parlors or sleeping porches, where sufficient space for larger closets or dressing closets is not obtainable the recess type bed is particularly adapted.

On account of the small space required for its installation, it is easily arranged for, and installed in old houses. By giving up 7½ square feet of space in a recess the living accommodation of another room can be gained. The recess type bed has all the features of the In-A-Dor type in so far as the balancing mechanism, springs, and design are concerned. The only difference is that the recess type bed does not have the pivoting mechanism.

Canopy Arrangement

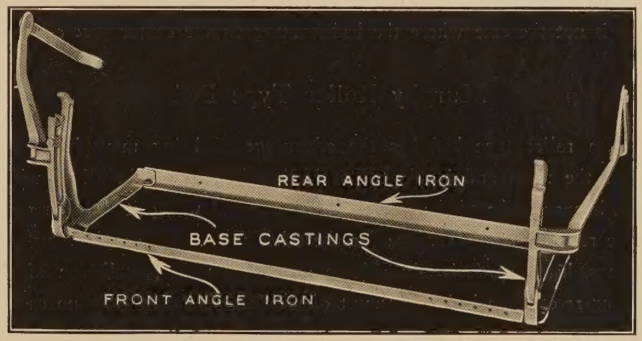
In apartments, homes and hotels that have been built and where tenants are renting and cannot make the proper alterations for the installation of the closet or recess

Appearance during day

Bed lowered for use

type bed the canopy bed fills a long-felt want. It is similar to the recess bed and can be installed by fastening it to the floor of any room and requires a space but 17″ deep.

A tubular canopy frame is provided which also fastens to the floor, to which draperies may be hung for concealing the bed.



The above cut shows the base or carrying frame of the recess type bed showing how it rests on, and is fastened to the floor. The side arms shown on this frame automatically operate the head end of the bed, thereby doing away with the necessity of fastening any part of the bed to the rear wall, which is important, as there are times when it is difficult to gain a secure fastening without extending bolts through into the next room. This is particularly so in the case of fireproof construction.

Two Additional Type Installations of Murphy Beds

THE wide door type and roller type bed are two additional type installations sold by the Murphy Door Bed Company. During its first two years in business this company sold only beds fastened to doors, or panels, but since the In-A-Dor type and recess type were developed, separating the bed entirely from the doors or panels, the weight resting entirely on the floor, the type of bed where the weight is carried by the door has been almost eliminated. This preference, however, is due to the method of installing and not to the difference in mechanism, as all of these beds are of the same design and finish, and have the same perfect balancing mechanism as the In-A-Dor type.

Murphy Wide Door Type Bed

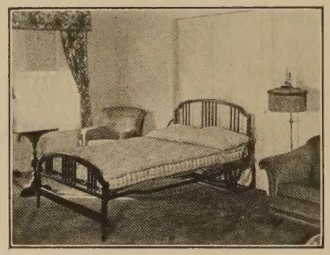
The wide door type (center pivoted arrangement) fastens to the back of a door 5′2″ wide, pivoted in the center. The wide door type (off center pivoted arrangement) is used where space is scarce, and is arranged to allow a free entrance to the closet when the bed is in use, which is not the case where the bed is hung on the center pivoted door.

Murphy Roller Type Bed

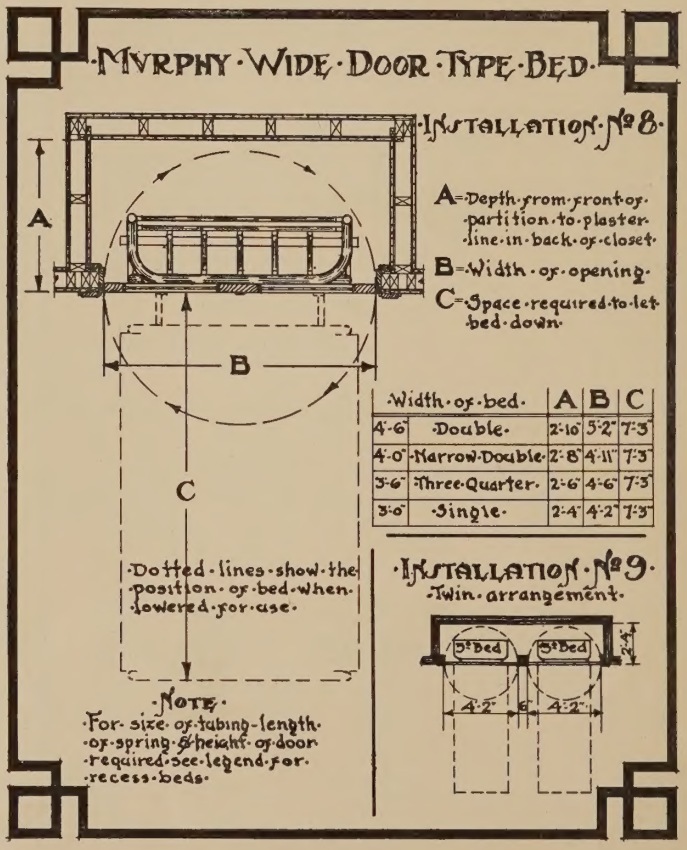
The roller type bed has the advantage of being movable to any part of the room and is adapted to be installed in old buildings where closets happen to be of the proper dimensions and where it would require pensive remodelling to arrange for the other types. When planning new buildings, however, it is advisable to arrange for the installation of the closet or recess type bed on account of the fact that they have no casters to mar the floor and carpets.

Murphy Wide Door Type Bed

Appearance during day



Bed lowered for use


MURPHY WIDE DOOR TYPE BED
INSTALLATION No 8
A
B
C
A=Depth from front of partition to plaster line in back of closet
B=Width of opening
C=Space required to let bed down
Width of bed. A B C
4'-6" Double. 2'-10" 5'-2" 7'-3"
4'-0" Narrow Double 2'-8" 4'-11" 7'-3"
3'-6" Three Quarter. 2'-6" 4'-6" 7'-3"
3'-0" Single. 2'-4" 4'-2" 7'-3"
Dotted lines show the position of bed when lowered for use.
NOTE
For size of tubing length of spring & height of door required see legend for recess beds.
INSTALLATION No 9
Twin arrangement
3'-Bed
3'-Bed
2'-4"
4'-2"
6"
4'-2"

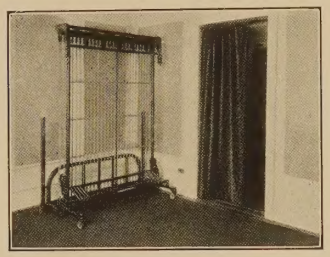
Murphy Wide Door Type Bed

Off Center Pivot Arrangement

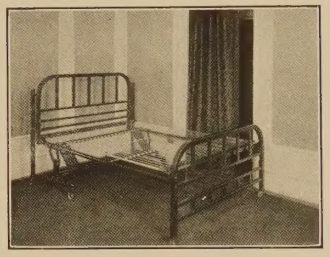
Appearance during day

Bed lowered for use

Murphy Roller Type Bed



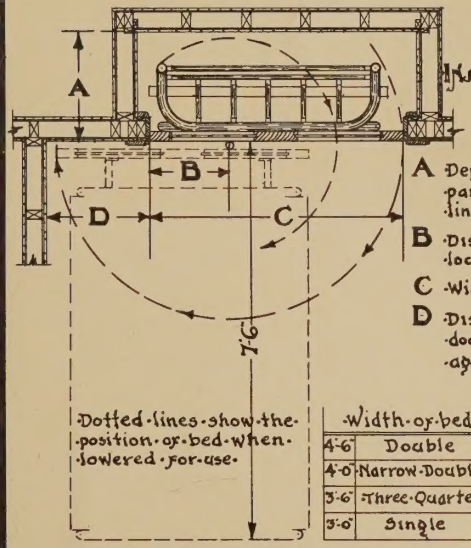
Bed in upright position



Bed lowered for use

MURPHY WIDE DOOR TYPE BED

Off center pivot arrangement



INSTALLATION No. 10

A Depth from front of partition to plaster line in back of closet.

B Distance from jamb to location of pivot.

C Width of opening.

D Distance necessary for door to swing back against wall.

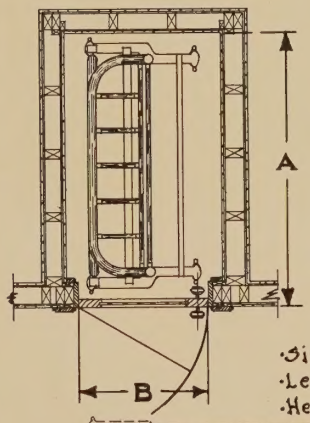
Dotted lines show the position of bed when lowered for use.

Width of bed	A	B	C	D
4'-6" Double	2'-1"	1'-6"	5'-6"	2'-1"
4'-0" Narrow Double	2'-1"	1'-6"	4'-8"	1'-9"
3'-6" Three Quarter	2'-1"	1'-6"	4'-4"	1'-5"
3'-0" Single	2'-1"	1'-6"	4'-0"	1'-1"

NOTE

For size of tubing, length of spring & height of door required see legend for recess beds.

MURPHY ROLLER TYPE BED



INSTALLATION No. 11

A Depth from front of partition to plaster line in back of closet.

B Width of opening.

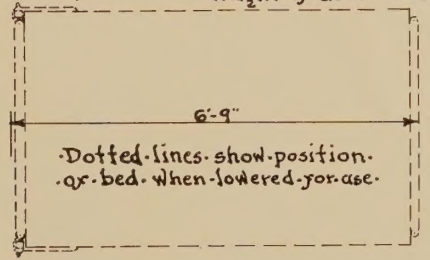
Width of bed	A	B
4'-6" Double	5'-4"	2'-6"
4'-0" Narrow Double	4'-10"	2'-6"
3'-6" Three Quarter	4'-4"	2'-6"
3'-0" Single	3'-10"	2'-6"

NOTE

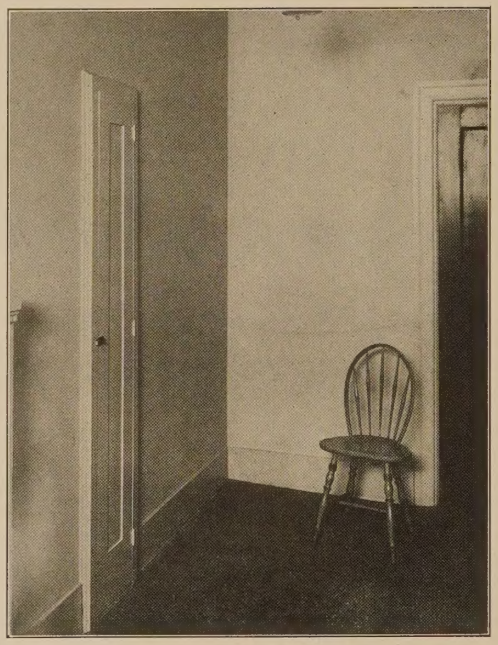
Size tubing 2"

Length of spring 6'-4"

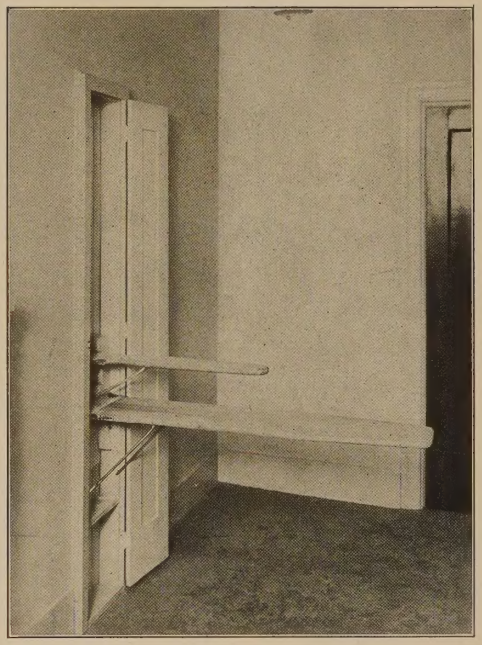
Height of door 6'-8"



THE MURPHY CABINET IRONING BOARD



Showing door of cabinet closed

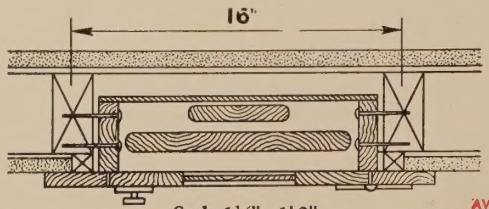


Both boards in position ready for use

THE Murphy Cabinet Ironing Board is fast gaining popularity because the housewives are demanding it, and in the last analysis, they are the deciding factors in either buying or renting a home.

Its advantages are—It is concealed and securely fastened to the building—never falls down on someone's toes—is never in the way, and provides a shelf for the electric iron.

The Murphy Cabinet Ironing Board can be installed in any ordinary wall where either 3″ or 4″ studding is used, between studding 16″ on center. If studding of less than 3″ is used, by placing a firing strip under the trim the installation will be perfect. Height of rough opening required is 6′10″. Width of rough opening required is 14″. The operating mechanism is constructed of galvanized steel rods which insures ease of operation and durability. This mechanism is so constructed that there is no brace extended to the center of the board to prevent drawing a skirt or other garment around the board for its full length. This also applies to the sleeve board.



Scale 1½"=1'0"

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For convenience the electric plug should be in the lower portion of the cabinet, or adjacent to it.

This cabinet is shipped with ironing and sleeve boards assembled, and includes the door, but does not include the trim or the hardware for hanging the door, as builders usually want the trim and hardware to match the particular kind they are using.

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